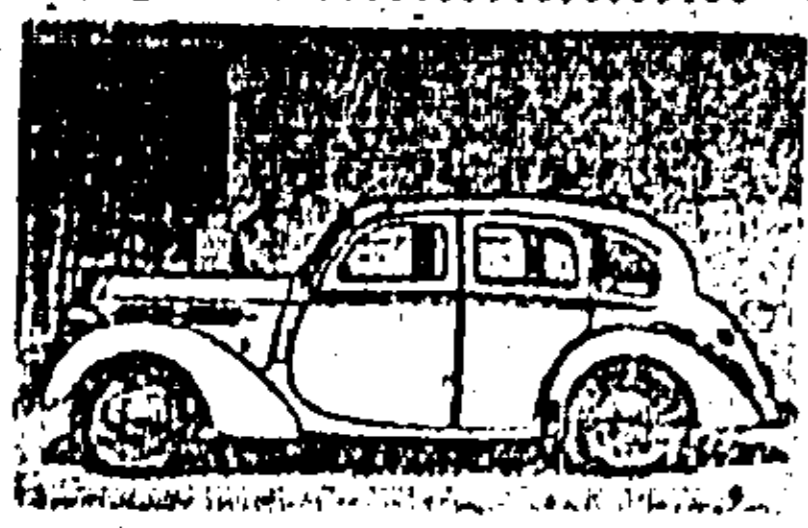


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# HONGKONG REPRESENTATION TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

## Arabs Cannot Reach Accord

**Split Between Two Conference Parties**

LONDON, Feb. 8.

UP TILL A late hour this afternoon no agreement was reached between the Mufti and the Nashashibi parties regarding representation at the Palestine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock between Mr. MacDonald and other Arabs did not take place.

It is understood, however, that efforts to effect a rapprochement will continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting with Mr. MacDonald in the evening that "Arab differences were not due to doctrine, but were differences of policy, but personal feuds which have long been a disruptive force in Arab life."

This does not make Mr. MacDonald's mediating mission less difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both parties have the same aims and objects, and that the absence of the Nashashibi section will not prejudice the negotiations.—Reuter.

## VERBOTEN

PASSENGERS on a German steamer told a "Straits Times" reporter in Singapore they could not speak about Nazi Germany because a German police officer was aboard.

A number of Jewish refugees were also travelling, and they stated it was the police officer's function to watch the movements of passengers.

One passenger started to talk. "Vienna is not the same," he said, and then glanced furtively round and said he had been warned not to say anything.

Officers of foreign liners have confirmed the fact that German ships on the Far East route usually carry police officers.

The Hague, Feb. 8.

It is announced that the projected visit of Queen Wilhelmina to the King of the Belgians will take place at the end of May.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE BAN ON SHIPPING IN PEARL RIVER

LONDON, Feb. 8.

REPRESENTATIONS FROM the British Chamber of Commerce in Hongkong, inviting the British Government's attitude towards the continued closing of the Pearl River by the Japanese, have been receiving the Government's urgent consideration.

A communication will be shortly addressed to the Hongkong Chamber by the British Government, through appropriate channels.

This information was given in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne.

## CATALAN WARFARE ENDING

**Loyalists Evacuate Across Border**

PARIS, Feb. 8.

THE EVACUATION of Catalonia by Loyalist troops accelerated this morning.

Troops are now crossing the frontier at Bourgmadame in complete detachments, with officers, instead of in small groups as hitherto.

It is estimated that 8,000 who have reached Bourgmadame have been disarmed since 4 p.m. yesterday.

In one case a full battalion of 600 men reached the frontier with a score of cars and 50 mule-drawn wagons.

The 20th Division, consisting entirely of anarchists, reached Puigcerda during the night.

It is claimed that the Loyalists are retreating in good order, and are protecting their rearward with tanks, and that they have evacuated almost all their artillery.—Reuter.

## Mr. Butler disclosed that the Hongkong representations had been transmitted through the British Consul General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Blunt.

The British Government, said Mr. Butler, proposed to continue, as at present, to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the Pearl River. The river has been closed to foreign shipping since last October, when the Japanese occupied Canton.

Mr. A. V. Alexander (Lab.) asked if the Government expected more urgent results from the representations on this matter, than had been received in connection with the representations concerning the Yangtze.

Mr. Butler said that Mr. Alexander must be aware that it was a zone of what might be described as military activity; therefore, there were certain difficulties, but they were pressing the case as strongly as possible.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked if it were not the case that if Japan were at war with China it would be quite illegal to close the Pearl River.

Mr. Butler replied that all relevant considerations had to be borne in mind.—Reuter.

## POSITION IN SHANGHAI

London, Feb. 8.

Discussions are still proceeding in Shanghai regarding Japanese prevention of the Whangpoo Conservancy Board carrying out dredging at the approach to Shanghai, and some progress had been made, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.

No recent reports of sitting in the channel had been brought to the notice of Viscount Halifax, added the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked if the Government could not bring a little more pressure to bear on the Japanese Government in the interests, not only of Britain, but of all the nations.

Mr. Butler said: "We are stressing this viewpoint in the course of the negotiations in Shanghai."—Reuter.

## Another £3,000,000 For Palestine

London, Feb. 8.

The British Government to-day issued a White Paper containing a supplementary estimate of £3,549,000, including £3,044,010 for colonial expenses.

Of this amount £1,877,000 is in connection with the disturbances in Palestine, and £1,120,700 in connection with the defence of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The sum of £295,000 has been appropriated for Government participation in the New York World's Fair.—United Press.

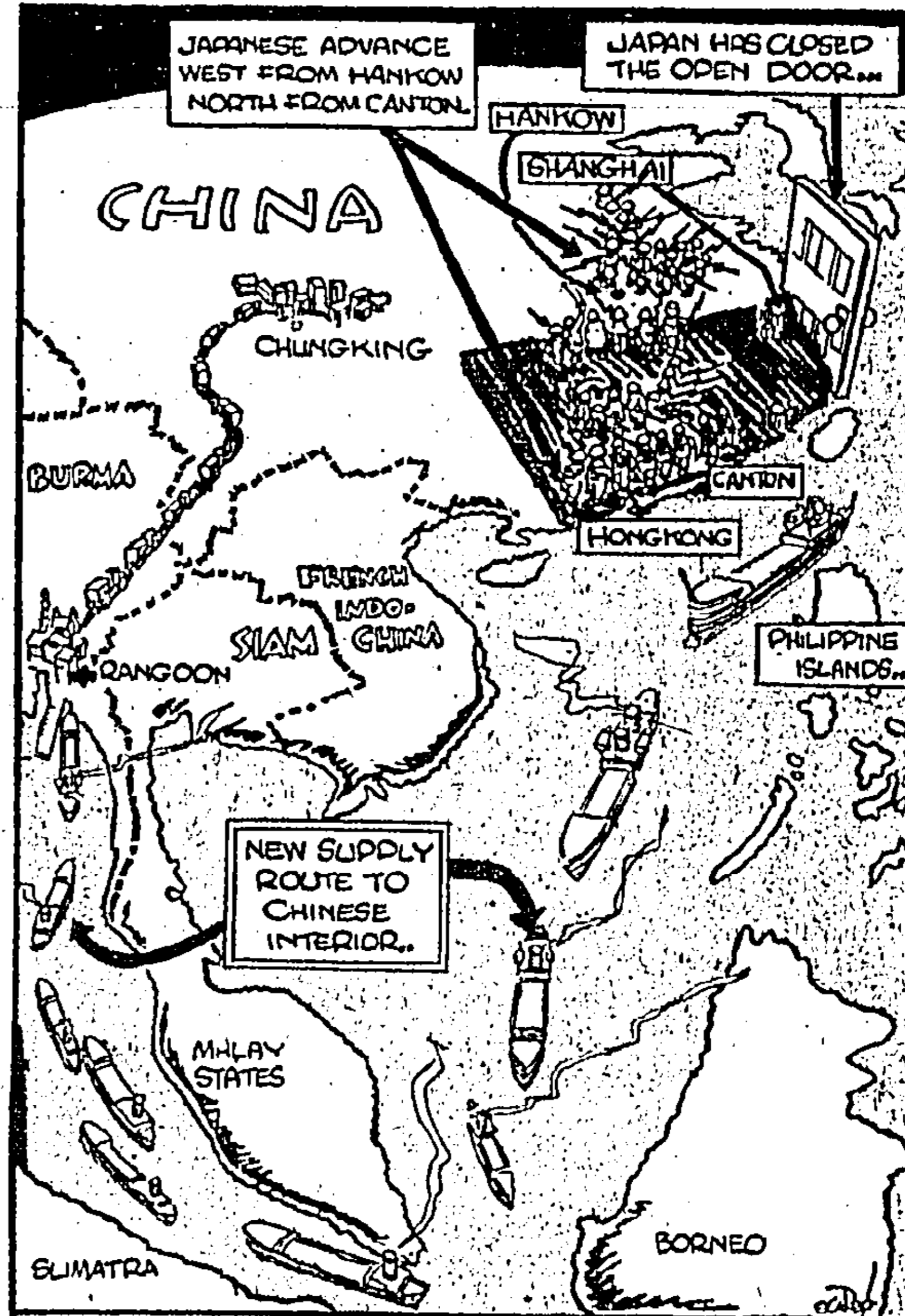
## Co-operation With Holland In East

London, Feb. 8.

Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut. Commander Fletcher asked what conversations there had been with the Netherlands Government concerning the proposed joint defence of the East Indies.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that he could not say whether there had been any such conversations, but that the Netherlands Government had been in touch with the British Government on this subject.

## China's New Supply Route



Showing how supplies are moving to China's armies in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U.S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company has financed purchase of trucks and material for building munition factories. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking.

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

## German Expedition Awakens Suspicions

LONDON, Feb. 8.

COLONIAL MATTERS, with particular reference to Tanganyika figure in a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked about the objects of the German scientists and experts who have left Germany for an eight months' expedition to East Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that he could add nothing to the statements which have appeared in the press.

The Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika have been informed of the visit, but no special facilities have been granted. The Governors of the territories are fully aware of the necessity of ensuring that there shall be no undesirable propaganda. If anything undesirable or improper is done in connection with this expedition, the authorities on the spot will give the matter careful attention.

## ANGLO-U.S. NOTES AIRED IN DIET

TOKYO, Feb. 8.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS in the Lower House this afternoon, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, made three points clear with regard to the alleged joint action against Japan by the Powers.

The three points are, firstly, that replies to the British, American and French notes on Japan's policies in the China Affair have not been decided on by the Government, secondly, that Great Britain, the United States and France are not taking a joint action against Japan on all points.

Thirdly, said Mr. Arita, the Government's attitude will not be affected even if joint action against Japan is taken by the three Powers.

## REPLIES UNDECIDED

Foreign Minister Arita said that the Government attaches importance to the relations with Great Britain and America, while, he added, the question of replying to the British, American and French notes was still under study.

He said that it had not yet been decided what kinds of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently, the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan (Continued on Page 4).

## BURMA FLAG

London, Feb. 8.

In recognition of the position of Burma as a part of the Empire, His Majesty has approved of a national flag for Burma, which hitherto had no distinctive flag.

The flag approved is a blue and white flag with a red emblem in the center.

## ITALIAN POSITION WEAKER

France Strengthened By British Avowal

PARIS, Feb. 8.

ITALIAN PRESSURE against France's Mediterranean communications and possessions is seen to have weakened as a result of the latest diplomatic and political developments.

This impression is gained, in the first place, from General Franco's reported assurance that Italians are willing to evacuate from Spain as soon as it is possible.

It is understood that General Franco has already withdrawn Italian troops from the fighting line, and thus Italians did not participate in the final phase of the conquest of Catalonia.

Observers here believe that General Franco will consent to Italian troops remaining in Spain after the conclusion of the military operations, pending the complete "political" victory as suggested in the Italian press.

Italy's position has also been weakened as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of complete solidarity between France and Britain, and Mr. Bonnet's energetic declaration.—United Press.

## ITALIANS IN LIBYA

London, Feb. 8.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day during questions time, in answer to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that according to information now received from the Italian Government, the numerical strength of Italian forces in Libya was between 30,000 and 32,000.

No answer was given to the Labour supplementary question whether any information had been received about German troops which had been sent to Libya recently.

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if the addition of Italian troops at Libya had been at the rate of 1,000 a week, in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he could not answer that question without notice.

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

## DUBLIN TO SUPPRESS I.R.A.

Dublin, Feb. 8.

The Minister of Justice, Mr. Rutledge, to-day introduced the measures mentioned yesterday aimed to suppress extremist bodies like the Irish Republican Army.

The Labour leader, Mr. Norton, said that the Labour members would oppose the Bills. He declared that the country had not been so peaceful for years.

Mr. Rutledge, however, stated that a certain body had issued a proclamation in December, taking over alleged power from a certain other body, and holding itself out as the Government.

The Government would not tolerate such action, which amounted to a challenge.—Reuter.

## Hamburger Out Of Germany

Sydney, Australia.

With Germany experiencing a food shortage, Australians will never be able to understand why the Hamburgers are so much in demand.

One of the reasons is that the Hamburgers are so much in demand that they are almost impossible to come by.



A ROAD VITAL TO CHINA'S FUTURE: A glimpse of the new highway which has been built by the Chinese during the present war in order to link Burma with Yunnan. Chungking on the Yangtze (by means of a side road branching off at Kweiyang) and Changsha, key city in the Sino-Japanese struggle. At the point pictured here the track is tortuous and traffic must go with care.

## WON'T CEDE COLONIES

## Holland Makes Position Quite Clear

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.

THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Welter, in a memorandum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that rumours of an international conference for the redistribution of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected, were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government would never discuss the cession of even the smallest portion of Dutch colonial territory.

On the other hand, the Netherlands Government does not overlook the effects produced by the rapidly changing political conditions in Europe and overseas.

The memorandum goes on to observe that under these circumstances the situation might arise in which Holland would be compelled to rely more than had previously been assumed, on her own resources for the defence of her rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Government had not yet considered it necessary to modify the naval construction programme for Dutch East Indies, the Government continued to follow with close attention the developments of events in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

## Defence Chief In Egypt

Cairo, Feb. 8.

Discussions between Lord Gort, Chief of the British General Staff, at present on an inspection tour through Egypt, and representatives of the Egyptian army, have taken place during the last few days in Cairo.

Lord Gort explained at length his views obtained on his inspection tour, on the Egyptian defence system in the western desert regions.

As a result of these discussions, it is reliably reported that British troops stationed in Egypt, together with the Egyptian troops, will in future hold joint manoeuvres.

The first of these manoeuvres will be held at the end of February in the eastern districts of lower Egypt, along the western border of the Suez Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

## National Service For Rhodesia

London, Feb. 8.

The Government of South Rhodesia has decided to make national registration compulsory, with an Act providing for military service without undue dislocation of industries.—Reuter.

## Opposition Launches Censure Motion

London, Feb. 8.

The Labour Party to-day tabled a non-confidence motion in the House of Commons regarding the Government's policy in connection with the recent increase of unemployment in England, which now totals over 2,000,000.

The motion will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

# WESTMINSTER'S £250,000, SHAMPOO

## Shower Baths For Dustmen

WHILE most of the thousands who work or live in Westminster are asleep the City Council nightly carries out a tremendous task.

To keep everything spick and span involves the sweeping and washing of nearly a hundred miles of streets and moving 400 tons of refuse every 24 hours.

To do the job properly the council has just built a new cleansing and transport depot with a river dock near Ebury Bridge. It has cost £250,000.

A demonstration was staged recently. Covered vans drove up and the contents tipped onto carriers. These transferred the refuse to a big barge waiting in the dock underneath.

A load of decayed fruit was used, followed by loads of house and hotel refuse from other shoots emptying in an endless cataract.

### FORLORN SPECTACLE

Christmas decorations formed a large part of the barge's cargo. A forlorn spectacle it was.

Up went the portcullis and the barge, with a cover on top, sailed away down river, where the refuse is used for the reclamation of marshland.

Now takes a day—or a night—in the life of a dustman. (Interlude: "Why do you wear the slouch hat, dustman?" "They came in after the Boer War. The ordinary round caps with the shiny peaks were knocked off every time we shouldered a load.")

Most of the Westminster cleansing and refuse collecting has to be done at agreed hours because of traffic and general conditions and much of the work is done at night.

### FREE CLOTHING

The dustman of to-day has boots and special clothing issued free. He comes to the depot and puts his clothes in an electrical drying room, and has his own shower baths. Upstairs he has his own restaurant centrally heated and run by his own committee.

It was found that these night workers often woke light sleepers. So the Westminster Council have put their cleaners in rubber-soled boots and run silent electric cars instead of motors with noisy exhausts.

The depot is also the garage for the council's many vehicles. It has its own repair workshops and stores.

### OLD WOMAN FOUND SHOT

A woman of 74, found dying from revolver wounds at a hospital asked the doctor to "finish her off."

This story was told at the St. Pancras inquest recently on the woman, Ignacia D'Offier Gardner, of Wellesley Road, Chislewick, who died in University College Hospital.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

**WORRIED ABOUT EYESIGHT**  
Mr. John Holt, of Hoxlyne, Cheshire, said that he had known Mrs. Gardner for about 50 years. He believed her husband was in New Zealand.

Dr. Roderick Payton, surgical registrar at an ophthalmic hospital, said he found Mrs. Gardner with a revolver by her side. She said to him, "I am quite incurable. Please finish me off."

## Further Reductions

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## MARRIED SECRETLY

OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

CLINGING to the arm of her 17-years-old husband here recently, a slender brunette revealed how she was secretly married early in the morning at an Oldham church, when her fiancé's widowed mother had been persuaded to agree to the nuptials.

The bride, Mrs. Eva Cole, who is 18, was surprised that the name of her husband, Mr. Frederick Cole, was called out at Oldham magistrates' court recently regarding his application for permission to marry her.

**MOTHER RELENTED**

At a previous hearing Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cole, of Carlisle-street, Oldham, opposed the marriage on the grounds that she thought her son was too young. The magistrates adjourned the case for 12 weeks.

Mother and son did not answer when their names were called.

Said the young Mrs. Cole at her mother's home in Hollins-avenue, Waterhead, Oldham: "We have been married for nearly a fortnight."

"We went to see Fred's mother, and she relented. Getting her approval has made us both very happy. We are deeply in love."

"We are staying with my parents for some time. My husband has not a big wage."

"Few people knew about the wedding, as I was married on the same day as my sister Ethel, who is 20. We held a joint reception here. It is a relief that our romance has ended so happily."

## Blind Man Was Forced To Leave His Wife

GATESHEAD.

REFORM of the Blind Persons Act may result from the case here of Mr. Harold Watson, who has been forced to leave his wife to obtain the full statutory grant to enable him to live.

Mr. Watson, whose sight was partly restored in "miracle" operation four years ago, is only allowed 5s. a week pension for his infirmity under a "means test" regulation which rules that £1 a week, earned by his wife for acting as caretaker to a blind social centre, must be taken into account as his income.

Mr. Watson notified the authorities recently that he is leaving his wife and going into lodgings to obtain the full grant of £1 a week.

His case is, however, being taken up by Alderman Peter Hancock, chairman of Gateshead Corporation Blind Persons Committee, who said: "It is wrong that a blind man—for Mr. Watson is still blind to all intents and purposes—should be penalised because his wife is making a little money."

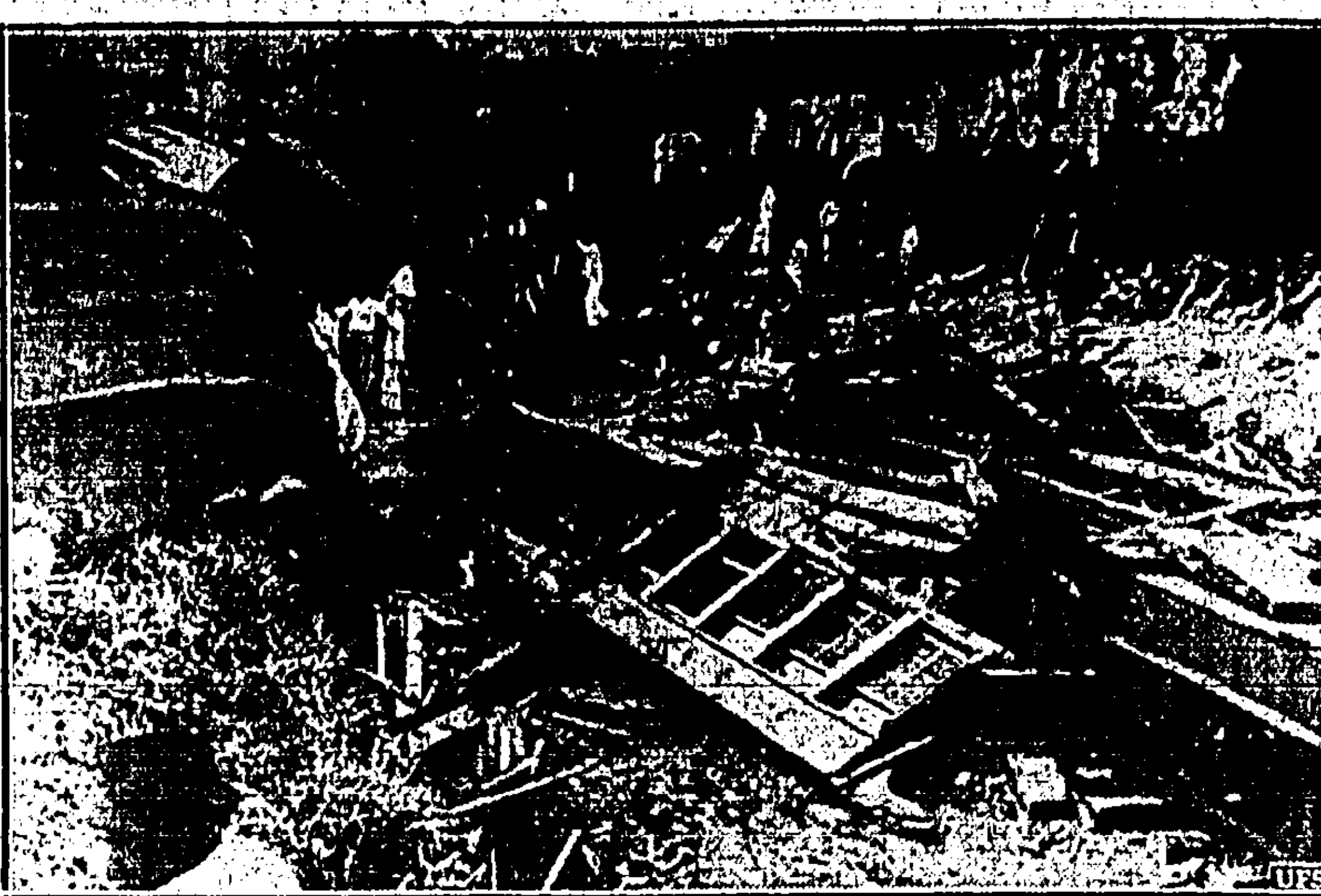
"When he leaves his wife he will have to apply to my committee for the full grant of £1 a week. I intend to see if something cannot be done to circumvent the red tape with which the Act is bound."

Falling a satisfactory outcome of Alderman Hancock's efforts the National League for the Blind may take the matter up with local M.P.s.

### Son To Be Lashed

HAMILTON, Ont.

In an effort to avoid having his son associate with criminals, William Forrester suggested that the 24-year-old youth receive lashes instead of a prison sentence. The son was charged with stealing a golf stick.



A tangled heap of wreckage is all that remains after a passenger and freight train collided head-on near Barbacena, Brazil. This wreck, in which the death toll was expected to reach 100, with another 100 injured, was the worst in Brazil's history. Among the passengers was a delegation of Boy Scouts, jamboree-bound.

## 1,520 Miles For A Party

WHEN he was working in Southampton last year Mr. F. Clark, an Imperial Airways station officer, attended a staff party at the South Western Hotel.

It was such a good party that he decided to go to another event, and was "among those present."

But Mr. Clark is now on the Imperial Airways staff at Marseilles, and to attend the party he flew 760 miles to Southampton by Empire flying-boat.

He had only four days' leave, so had to fly back again.

Fifteen hundred and twenty miles is a long way—but the party was worth it," he said.

## Workless Man Returns Reward

WORKLESS John Shore, thirty-one, staying in a shilling-a-night Hammersmith hostel, received a cheque for £500—payment for a good deed he had done—sent it back by the next post and walked to the West End to earn half-a-crown as a sandwich-board man so that he could pay for his next night's lodgings.

The man who sent him the cheque was Mr. John Poweys-Rea, who lives in the South of France.

He met Shore recently, listened to his point of view and told him he was a fool.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Poweys-Rea were staying in an exclusive hotel on the sea front at Southsea.

In another hotel John Shore was working as receptionist. One morning John was taking his daily before-breakfast dip when he saw an elderly woman strolling along the esplanade.

Suddenly she collapsed. In a moment, John was racing up the deserted beach to help her. He lifted the woman to her feet, then lifted, half-carried her to her hotel.

That woman was Mrs. Poweys-Rea. She and her husband have been grateful ever since to the young man whose prompt action probably saved her life.

### KEPT HIS SECRET

When the summer was over Mr. Poweys-Rea and his wife went to live in Lourdes. John Shore, his seasonal job over, returned to his long, dreary days of job-hunting in London.

The grateful husband and the workless man wrote to one another. But John never breathed a word about his poverty. He wrote happily about everything except work and money.

Mr. Poweys-Rea did not know that every morning John tramped from Hammersmith to King's Cross on the off-chance of getting a day's work as pantry boy aboard one of the expresses.

Then when day after day there was no work for him, he walked round the big West End stores looking for jobs addressing circulars at six shillings a thousand.

But Mr. Poweys-Rea was wondering how he could reward the modest young man who had probably saved his wife's life.

Thinking that a hotel receptionist might have ideas of running a cafe on his own, he sent him a cheque for £500.

When it was returned he came to London to meet John Shore hoping he might change his mind.

Recently they went to see a film together and then had tea. But John was adamant.

"If I had found a wallet of yours I would have readily accepted a re-

ward. But this is a case of human life," he said.

"It was my duty to help. I did what anyone else would have done in the circumstances."

Later he said: "I admit I was tempted. It would be criminal of me to accept the money. I know what it is to go hungry. I know I could do a lot of things with £500. But to-night I am much happier for having refused it."

"I treasure my independence. My father is a retired Civil Servant living in Exeter. He has asked me to come home. But why should I become a burden to him at my age?"

"Blame my Christian upbringing if you like, but I just could not accept the money."

Said Mr. Poweys-Rea: "He is a fool. I made no stipulation about his use of the money."

"I thought he would like to start a little business of his own or something of the sort."

"After all, his action saved my wife from a lengthy illness. Five hundred pounds is really a small reward. But I felt I had to recognise his good deed in a fitting way. I am sorry I have been unable to persuade him. I did my best."

## Easier Travel For Londoners

FOR London Transport 1939 will be the busiest year since the Board was established. Underground developments which will be completed during the year include:

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Reconstruction of King's Cross.  
June: Northern line to East Finchley.

October: Bakerloo trains to Stanmore.

December: Northern line trains to High Barnet. New Harrow-on-the-Hill station.

Road: Trolley bus routes extended by 33 miles, with 400 new vehicles; 340 new buses and 87 new coaches.

Rail: Recently the Southern Railway's new electrified line from Virginia Water to Reading and from Ascot to Ash Vale and Brookwood will come into operation.

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# CONDEMNED MEN REFUSE AN EYE TO SAVE ANOTHER'S SIGHT

## "We May Yet Need Them Ourselves"

CANON CITY (Colorado).

THIS request was made to each of four young men sentenced for murder to die in the lethal gas chamber at Colorado State Prison here:

"Will you agree that one of your eyes shall be removed, before death, in order to restore the sight of a blind man?"

All the prisoners refused, hoping for reprieve.

Among those asked this gruesome question was Joe Arridy, an imbecile youth of 23, described by medical men as having the mentality of a child of six.

When the request was first made Arridy said: "You are not going to kill me, and I need my eye." The man on whose behalf the request was made is a lawyer, Mr. William Lewis, a young Republican candidate for the State Legislature. He was blinded last year by a tear-gas bomb which exploded in his hand. His sight was partly restored by a surgeon, who transplanted the cornea of a dead woman's eye into one of his.

WOULD SELL EYES

But the surgeon believes that

another operation is necessary and that a cornea from a living person must be used. Arridy's eyes would be no use to the lawyer after death, because the concentrated cyanide gas which is used for executions in Colorado would ruin the cornea. Mr. Lewis is stated to have received offers from all over the country from people willing to undergo the operation and sell him an eye. But he was unwilling to buy his sight from anyone who might expect to go on living.



This map shows the location of 25 new air, submarine, destroyer and mine bases, establishments of which has been recommended to Congress by the Navy, through Navy Secretary Claude Swanson. Idea is to extend continental defences into the Caribbean Sea, Alaska and the Pacific to support a fighting fleet in the Atlantic or Pacific at any time.

## Trade Relations With Germany

THE German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the German Chamber of Commerce for the United Kingdom, held at the Savoy Hotel recently. Dr. Karl Markau presided, and the British guests included Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The toasts of "The King" and "Der Fuehrer" having been honoured, Dr. Markau proposed that of "Our Guests." In welcoming the German Ambassador he announced that Dr. von Dirksen had consented to become hon. president of the Chamber.

The mere fact of the renewal of the Anglo-German Agreement in the summer, Dr. Markau said, should have resulted in stimulating and furthering mutual trade. Unfortunately, however, quite soon after, the dark clouds on the political horizon entirely overcast the scene, so that one might say the whole matter and the fact of that great achievement in the summer had almost been forgotten. Now when the clouds fortunately had gone the time had come for all those who endorsed the aims of the Munich Agreement to take up those ideas in the

economic sphere and to press on with them.

### SOLID FOUNDATION

The German Ambassador said that he had always been fully aware of the great and sometimes deciding role which economic questions and their satisfactory solution played in the relations of the different nations with one another. He had been fortunate enough in all his diplomatic posts to have had the opportunity of studying contrasting economic problems and to collaborate in their solution.

Based on that experience, he ventured to be optimistic of the outlook of the Anglo-German trade relations for different reasons. One of them was the existence of the trade agreement which was concluded on July 1 in London. He was certain that agreement would prove to be a very solid foundation on which further possibilities might be developed. Furthermore, he believed that the still existing difficulties—mentioned often and being of a more theoretical character—were not insurmountable.

Above all it was necessary to keep in mind that we were living in a swiftly changing world. Just as little as there existed in the political sphere a status quo for an indefinite period, so just as little there existed a lasting status quo in the economic sphere. Economic conditions and principles of the nations were shaped according to the general principles forming the basis of their existence. And as every nation wished to work out her own destiny, also the economic developments and principles of every nation would have to be different to be different to each other.

It ought to be possible—as it had been possible in the past—to find a practical way to satisfy the needs of the individual nations for the exchange of goods without getting entangled in theoretical discussions about the merits or demerits of this or that economic system. We only had to observe the trend of the development and try to find an individual solution in the individual situation which might arise. In that respect the conversation between representatives of their industries would prove to be a valuable contribution. As the two countries had ranked mutually since many decades among their best customers, those old ties might prove a valuable asset for new efforts.

He would endeavour to co-operate very closely with the Chamber in the fulfilment of their task and their aims in furthering and developing the trade relations between England and Germany.

### "UNFAIR METHODS"

Dr. Wehl, Director of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, Berlin, in proposing the toast "Germany and England on the World Markets," said it was a somewhat ticklish subject in view of recent discussion in the British Parliament and Press. Germany was accused of using unfair trade methods and aspiring to an unfair share in foreign markets. As to unfair methods, a system of foreign exchange control, bilateral clearing and payment agreements had been forced upon Germany by the policy of creditor countries. Methods for promotion of exports resulted from the fact that Germany only by exports could acquire the necessary foreign exchange to pay for indispensable imports of foodstuffs and raw materials. Germany's situation was fundamentally different from Great Britain's, for which exports had not nearly such vital importance. As to an unfair share in world markets, Germany's aim was only to obtain the same independence for economic life which other nations enjoyed.

Changes in the foreign trade of Great Britain and Germany during past years did not justify British alarm. German gains in South-Eastern Europe and certain countries of South America were outbalanced by losses elsewhere. The two areas mentioned represented only 6 per cent of British foreign trade. British losses in those areas were counter-balanced by British gains elsewhere, for instance in North Europe. The balance of trade changes was clearly in favour of Great Britain. Trade war would do no good to either country, but harm to both. The situation called for arrangements. World markets were big enough for both. The British Government seemed to be of the same opinion and therefore the hope was justified

that coming negotiations would remove any difficulties.

### COMMON INTEREST

Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, said it was inevitable that British and German traders and industries should to some extent be in competition with one another. Nevertheless, though competitors, the two countries had a common interest in the development of overseas trade. Let them take their minds back to the days before 1914. Traders had their difficulties and their complaints even in those golden days. The two countries had for long been keen competitors. In 1890 a commission here reported that in every quarter of the world the perseverance and enterprise of Germans were being increasingly felt. Our own industrialists responded to the challenge. But that did not prevent both the two countries obtaining a steady advance in overseas trade. The figures showed that a prosperous export trade depended not on achieving success at the expense of other countries, but on general world conditions.

Unfortunately the world had not yet been able to re-establish those conditions of international confidence and stability without which a steady growth of trade could not be achieved. The United Kingdom must do its utmost to maintain its export trade for we were dependent to an outstanding degree on overseas supplies of foodstuffs and materials, and for the means to pay for those we had to look mainly to the proceeds of our own exports. We must, therefore, pursue an active export policy. It was a vital national interest and we intended to defend it at all costs. What we desired was not development to the detriment of other countries—their could bring no lasting benefits—but a world-wide growth of international trade as a result of healthy competition under economic and stable conditions. That was the general position in the years before 1914 with the result that both countries enjoyed a steadily increasing flow of trade, through normal channels, to the general benefit of all.

### INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE

The progress of trade depended on international conditions, and first and foremost on the restoration of international confidence. So long as Europe was in a state of tension, trade could not be expected to prosper. The Prime Minister had given supreme evidence of his willingness to pursue the settlement of international differences by means of peaceful negotiation. The Prime Minister's policy in that respect had the support of the overwhelming mass of people both in this country and abroad. He thought that we were entitled to expect some gesture in return. He still hoped, therefore, that despite all the difficulties that seemed to beset them at the moment they should succeed in reaching a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the problem of Germany and Great Britain in world markets.

Those present included: Prince Friedrich of Prussia, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. F. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. O. Mundy, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Walker Roylance, Kory, Kap, D. O. Karlowa, Mr. W. Palmer, Admiral H. Menche, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Mr. H. A. Brassart, Mr. R. A. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Justus, Mr. R. Fraser, Gesandter Dr. O. C. Kiep, Mr. G. A. Gunston, Mr. Thornton Butterworth, Dr. A. H. Brauer, Dr. Otto Uim, Mr. W. A. Jackson, Bolschaftsrat Dr. T. Kordt, Captain S. L. Siemens, Ober Lt. Frh. von Bechtolsheim, Mr. S. J. Aubrey, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Mr. E. W. Chary, Dr. S. F. Fitz Randolph, Mr. A. E. Wildey, Dr. E. W. Straube, Mr. Albert Pletsch (president), Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, Stalder, John Enderger, Mr. R. B. Dinwood, Dr. Weber, Mr. C. F. I. Ramaden, Dr. Wolfgang Hipp, Dr. G. H. Scholtmann, Mr. R. C. G. Somervell, Mr. Herbert Thy, Mr. A. McKechnie, Mr. A. E. Lee, and Alderman O. C. Purnell.

## BANQUET SPEECH BY GIRL OF 11

MOTHER, father, five brothers and two sisters all helped 11-year-old Caroline McDonough to prepare the "Thank you" speech which she broadcast recently at the forty-fifth banquet for Little Londoners in the Guildhall.

"That doesn't count Danny, my baby brother," Caroline said recently as she peeled an orange.

Danny, 18 months old, kept making remarks of his own, she explained and that wasn't very helpful.

"So Mummy rehearsed me up in the best room, where we could really concentrate," she said.

Caroline, whose father is a South-west carpenter, took her place with perfect self-possession among the City Sheriffs in their scarlet and gold.

Even when the Lord Mayor lifted her on a box to reach the microphone

she retained her dignity.

The 1,200 little Londoners present ate the traditional fare prescribed in 1893, when the late Sir William Trevelyan founded the Crippled Children's Christmas Hamper Fund.

It consists of three slices of cold roast beef, a fowl, two hot potatoes, Christmas pudding with custard sauce, a half-cup of milk and an orange.

Voluntary helpers who waited on the children included an ex-lady mayoress, a taxi-driver, bus conductor, postman and collector—all serving on borough councils.

## TEETHING TOPICS N° 6

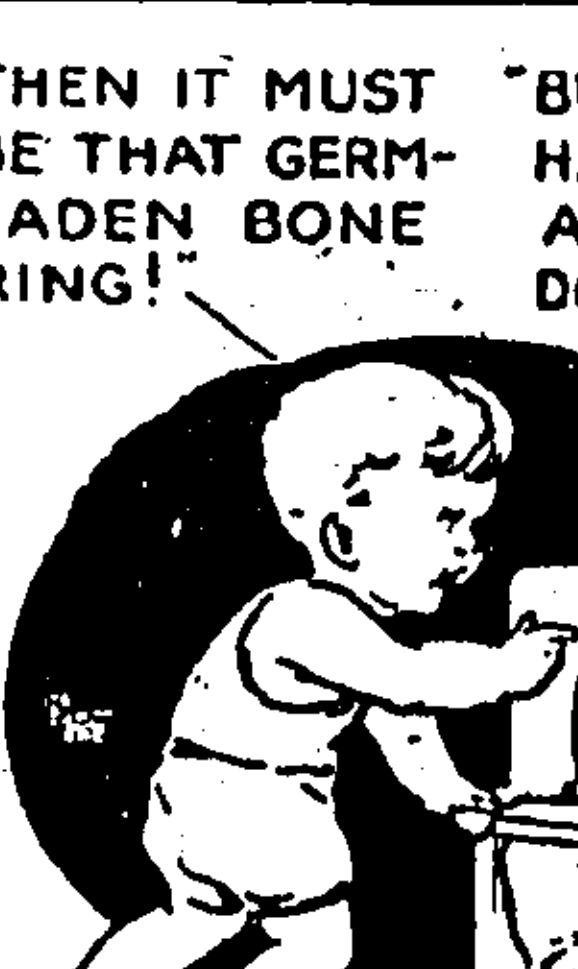


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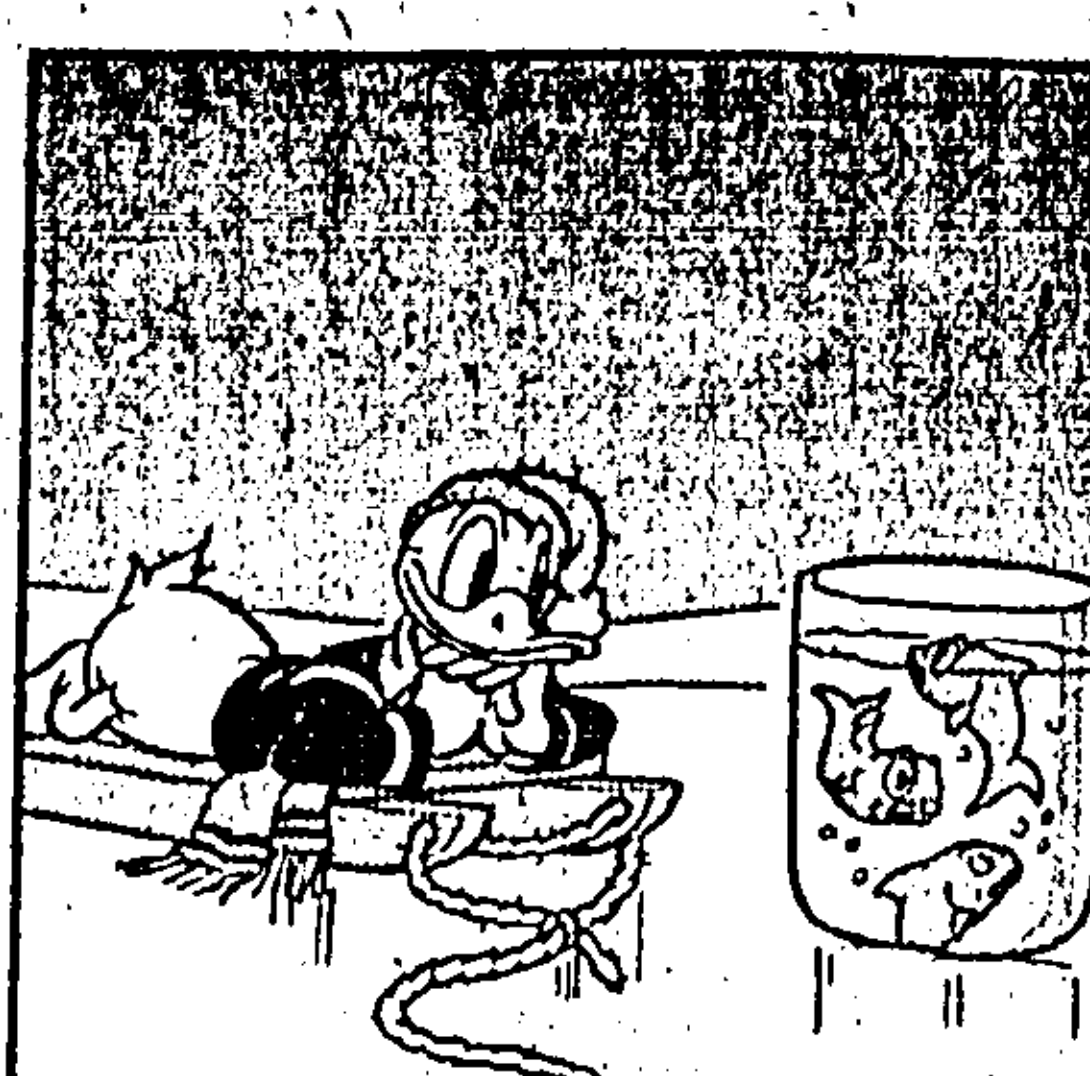
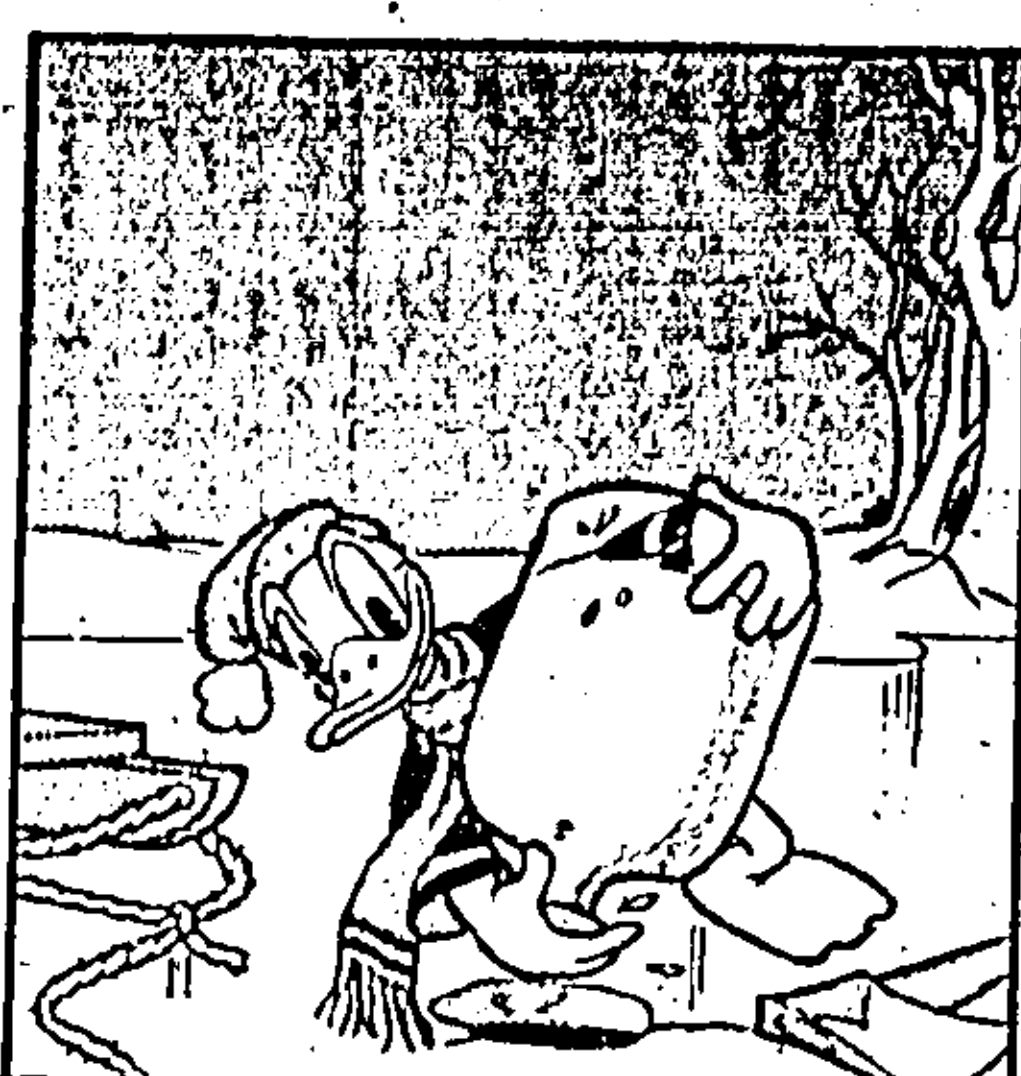
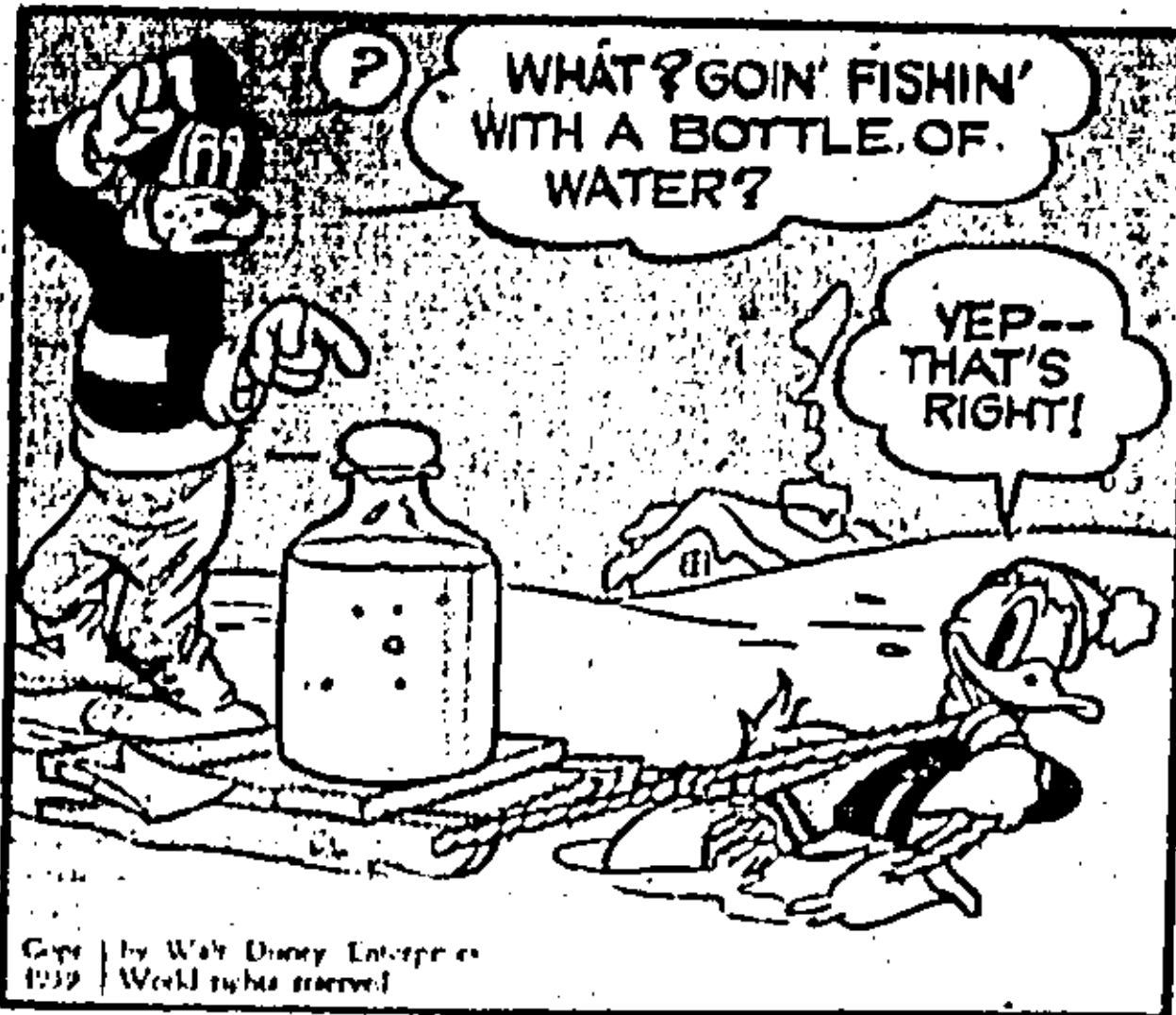
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## DEATH IN CAR CRASH

### Brake Lining Defect As Possible Cause

The death of Pte. John Jackson, 21, of the 2nd Bn. Royal Scots, and Yu Sam-mui, a 21-year-old woman, who died as a result of injuries received in a motoring accident in King's Road, North Point, on the evening of January 14, when the car in which they were riding overturned, was the subject of an inquiry held by Mr. T. J. Houston, sitting as Coroner, at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

The following jury was empanelled: Messrs. L. V. de Souza (Foreman), J. A. Gonzalez and A. A. Abbas. After hearing the evidence, they returned a verdict of accidental death.

Dr. P. F. S. Court, of Queen Mary Hospital, said that a European male, John Jackson, was admitted to the hospital at 11.45 p.m. on January 14. Jackson was suffering from a fractured skull, a fractured right arm and a fractured right leg. When seen by Dr. Court, Jackson was deeply unconscious and showed signs of brain injury. He died at 3.15 a.m. on January 15.

A post mortem examination was held the same day when the body was identified by Cpl. S. Damsmore. There was a ragged wound across the right side of the face; also a simple fracture of the right forearm and multiple minor abrasions. The left side of the skull was fractured and the base of the skull also showed a frontal fracture. There was extensive haemorrhage of the left side of the brain. The cause of death, said Dr. Court, was a fractured skull and intracranial haemorrhages.

Witness also performed a post-mortem examination on the body of Yu Sam-mui on January 18. There was extensive abrasion on the right side of the face and elbows and a laceration above the right eye. There were no fractures. Internally, the brain showed signs of congestion and swelling. The cause of death was concussion of the brain.

#### Driver's Evidence

Pte. G. McGregor, of the Royal Scots, said he had been driving cars for seven years, and possessed a licence in England. About 8 p.m. on January 14, he went to the Happy Garage in Morrison Hill Road and hired a Whippet car, for which he paid \$4. Witness was not asked for a licence. Jackson was with him, and with witness driving, they drove to Queen's Road East and stopped in Wing Fung Street. Jackson got off, and returned shortly afterwards with two women and two children. One of the women was Yu Sam-mui, Jackson sat next to witness, and the others sat in the rear.

Witness drove on, Stanley, and there Jackson took over the wheel and drove for about half a mile, but said he was not familiar with the road. Witness took over and drove to Shaukiwan, and here Jackson again took the wheel. The engine failed just before he started. Witness took the wheel, and the car later commenced wobbling. Witness was driving about 30 miles an hour, and had noticed no wobble before. The wobble pulled the car

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## Reporting Progress: by Ritchie Calder

# STATE RESEARCH CHIEF JOINS OIL FIRM'S STAFF

DURING the past ten years, the amount spent by British firms on scientific research has been doubled.

Much of the credit for this progress, which has changed the dog-in-the-manger attitude of firms and brought them into partnership with the State, has been due to Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S.

Sir Frank recently announced his retirement from his post as head of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He has reached the age-limit, and is to become general adviser on scientific research and development to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Professor E. V. Appleton, F.R.S., famous for his radio-researches succeeded him on February 1.

THE old resentment of industrial dualism, the idea of co-operating with State assistance, on research which will keep their industries in line with modern progress and world competition, has been

broken down," Sir Frank told me.

"When you consider that over 90 per cent. of the firms who make up the industries of this country are independent units employing fewer than 100 people, that is an important advance.

"They could not afford laboratories of their own, but they can share the benefits of the Research Association.

There are 22 of these associations, formed by the various industries, which are spending £10,000 or more a year on research.

SIR FRANK'S successor, Professor Appleton, who is 46 years of age, gave his name to an electric layer 130 miles above the earth, which reflects wireless waves. He also showed that, about 180 miles up, the temperature is in the region of 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Now he is coming 'down to earth'—to read surfaces, whether, preserving fruit, meat, and fish, and so

## News is Knowledge

ADD to your knowledge by studying the day's news.

Q.—Which famous tomb in Denmark is now believed not to contain the body of the man previously thought to be buried there?

A.—That of the Earl of Bothwell, one-time husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. He died, insane, in Denmark in 1578. Many tourists have visited the tomb at Faarvælle Church, North Zealand, but experts are to find out if the body is that of the Earl or of a local sheriff.

Q.—What area of Britain is planted with trees for timber?

A.—Five per cent. The Forestry Commission has now planted 400,000 acres, costing £10,500,000.

Q.—Why has the United States Board of Education suspended the making of maps of Europe?

A.—It is felt that the Central European situation is still unsettled. New German maps show that the Reich has in a year added 621 miles to its frontier.

## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

A spy who was despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Equatorial Provinces has just returned, having left Khartoum last Christmas. He states that Lupton Pasha is dead, but that the reported surrender of Bah-el-Ghazal to the dervishes was merely a rumour, and that the garrison still holds out.

According to bazaar rumours here the dervishes are concentrating at Khartoum prior to an advance on Dongola. The Mahdi has declared that he will attack Egypt. Reinforcements have left Khartoum for Osman Digna's forces.

Secretary Bayard has received advices that the Americans who were seized and made prisoners by the Germans in Samoa were immediately released, and that all is now quiet there.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled.

The Tagblatt believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Ingold has made a record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 16 hours and 20 minutes, over 1,000 miles being covered.

The two remaining battleships of the naval programme for the current financial year, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 12. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class begun last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a match against Craikengowong at Happy Valley tomorrow at 2 p.m.—F. Greenway (Capt.), W. Bruce, A. W. Ramsey, N. J. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. H. Hirst, F. E. Lawrence, H. A. Gregory, S. Jex and F. Caveney.

It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.

### 5 YEARS AGO

The French Air Ministry has concluded an agreement with Handley Page, Ltd., and have paid a substantial sum to them for full rights of the French Air Force and French manufacturers to six Handley Page slotted wings to their aircraft in French territory.

Almost immediate resumption of work on the giant Cunarder (No. 534) is expected, an agreement having been reached between the White Star Line and the Cunard Line.

The merger between the companies, which is applicable only to the North Atlantic branches of the activities of the two companies, is contingent upon Parliament's decision to provide financial facilities.

An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening by Mr. L. Horne-Bellish, who stated that the agreement to merge the Cunard and White Star companies has been reached, conditional upon legislative approval of the Treasury advance to the merged company of a maximum of £20,000,000.

### A SUPER PESSIMIST

(Continued from Page 9.)

Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert have had a dig at the pessimists in their "Things are Looking Up" number.

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THERE is a vast difference between apprehension and pessimism.

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1 Time and Weather.

1.03 Film Selections.

"Big Broadcast of 1938"—Selection (Robin Ralston); Anton and the Paramouth Theatre Orchestra, London, with Al Bollington at the Organ; "Anything Goes"—Selection (Cole Porter); Patricia Rossborough (Piano); "Double or Nothing"—Selection; Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain; "Broadway Melody of 1938"—Selection; "Curly Top"—Selection; Louis Levy and His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Stravinsky—The Fire-Bird Suite.

Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

#### 6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Reginald Foort at the Organ. Lover, Come Back To Me (New Moon—Romberg); One Kiss (New Moon—Romberg); The Song of Paradise (Kings); Serenade (Mouskorsky); With Alfredo Campoli (Violin).

7.20 Ellen Joyce at the Piano.

Etude De Concert in F Minor (Liszt); Etude De Concert in A Flat Major (Paul de Schlozer); Si Oiseau J'Etals, A Toi Je Volerais (Bird Study—Henselt); En Route (Concert Study—Selim Palmgren); La Danse D'Olaf (Mangiagalli); Prelude in A

## WRONGFUL DELIVERY OF CLOTH LEADS TO COURT ACTION

(Continued from Page 7.)

ants, and as a result he had to tell them he could not put the transaction through as plaintiffs had obtained the sole selling rights for Kowloon.

There had been a great demand for "Sharkskin" during 1938, but witness could not tell the difference in prices between the American "Sharkskin" and that of his firm.

Questioned by Mr. Mackinlay, witness maintained he told Mr. Hari he could not sell the goods to him as the Paris Silk Store had become the sole retailing agents.

Mr. C. E. D'Almeida, of the United Sales Association, which dealt mostly in suit-lengths, testified to having bought about 100 yards of "Sharkskin" from the plaintiff firm at \$0.50, a yard sometime last spring. He in turn retailed the cloth at \$8 a yard.

American "Sharkskin" of the same type was more expensive than Ferguson's by 25 to 30 per cent, the reason being superior quality. He also imported American "Sharkskin," for which he paid from \$4 to \$5.50 and retailed it at \$8 a yard.

Mr. Mackinlay: I put it to you that no silk store has been able to sell "Sharkskin" at \$8 a yard?—I have been selling it at that price.

When told by his Lordship that the cost price was only \$2.25, witness remarked: "This is the first time I paid such huge profits to the Paris Silk Store."

Harri Kishen, proprietor of defendant firm, said that in June, 1938, a parcel of "Sharkskin" was delivered to his store by the Post Office. He was not expecting it, and as the parcel did not have any label, he took it back to the Kowloon Post Office. There he was told the goods were for him and that "if he did not want them he could throw them into the harbour." He then took the

parcel back, thinking his agents in London might have sent it to him on an open order.

Sold at Low Price

He sold three and two-thirds yards of the cloth at \$3.25 a yard. He had the same kind of cloth from other firms in England, and had also charged the same price.

Cross-examined, Kishen said he sold the cloth on the day after it had been delivered to him. He did not know then that the parcel did not belong to him, nor was he aware from where it came.

When he opened the parcel, he found the name "Ferguson" stamped on the cloth, and as a result of that he took it back to the Post Office to ascertain if it was for him.

Although he placed an order with Mr. Dixon in January, 1938, it was not Mr. Dixon but Mr. Finch who subsequently told him it could not be carried through as they had promised the Paris Silk Store not to sell the goods to any other firm in Kowloon. He did not know the parcel was for the plaintiff firm; he thought it was sent to him by his agents in London.

Further questioned, defendant said he learned the goods were not for him three days after delivery, and agreed that it was not until October, when they went to the Postmaster-General, that he offered to give up possession.

Mr. Mackinlay submitted that the balance of the goods could not be held as having been converted, as his clients had offered to return them, although admittedly there had been conversion in respect of the 3 2/3 yards which had been sold. There must be a demand and a refusal before one could bring an action for conversion, and here there was no refusal. Further, plaintiffs, if they so desired, could have obtained the goods three days after they had been delivered to defendants. The only claim that was made was that the 3 2/3 yards which had been sold to the Paris Silk Store should be returned to the plaintiff firm.

ample evidence to show defendants had intention to convert the goods as they had been told of the agreement by Mr. Dixon, whose story must be believed. His clients were perfectly entitled to refuse the offer for their return because of the reasons which had been stated, and the fact that defendants kept the goods for over three months, while knowing full well plaintiffs wanted them for trade fully established their intention to convert the goods.

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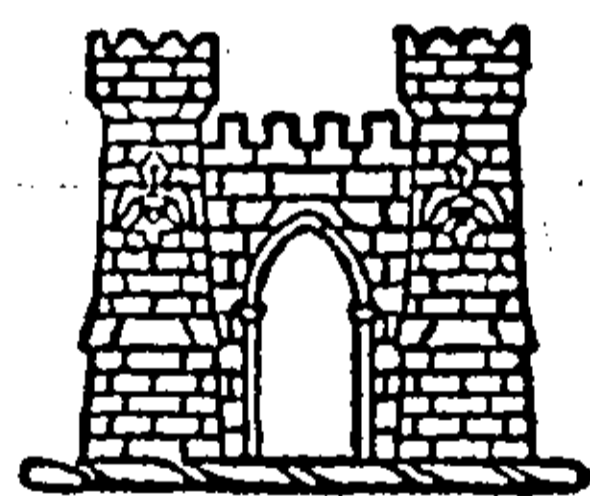
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### Preparations

IN FIGHTING wars, or in  
preparing to fight wars, the  
world is now spending some-  
thing like £12,600,000 a day—  
over half a million pounds  
sterling an hour.

There is, of course, not nearly  
this amount of money in the  
world and no nation is attempt-  
ing to meet the colossal bills  
that are piling up. They are  
being left for future genera-  
tions, on the supposition, pre-  
sumably, that if the war is lost  
it won't make any difference  
and if it is won the enemy can  
pay.

The question of who is to be  
the enemy of who is not quite  
certain.

Japan is spending her portion  
of £1,500,000 a day in pursuing  
an expensive war in China and  
in preparing for war against  
every other country in the world  
except Italy and Germany.

The United States is spending  
£900,000 a day in preparing for  
a war with any nation that tries  
to stick its nose in the affairs of  
the Americas.

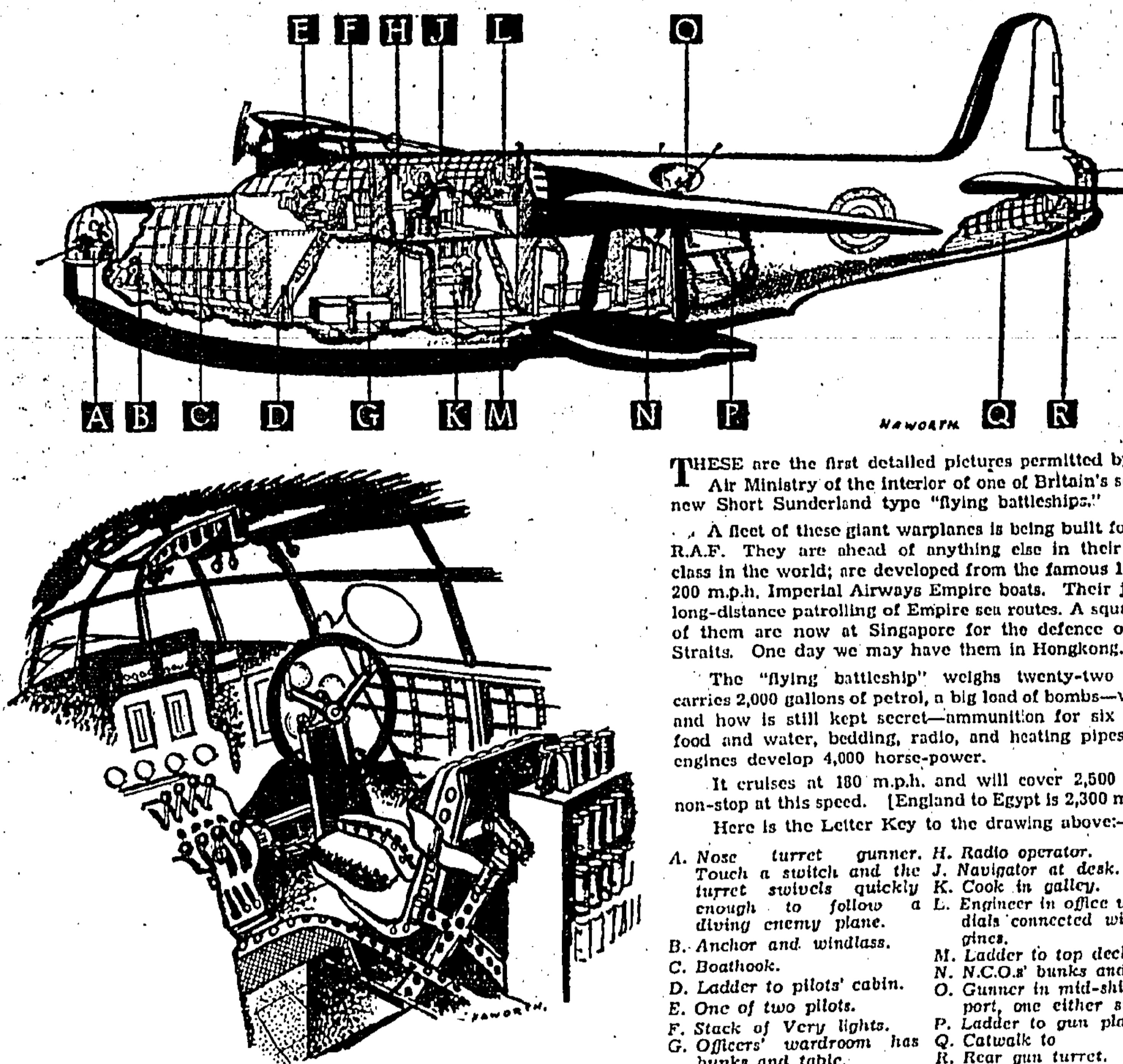
Great Britain is spending  
£1,000,000 a day in a frantic  
effort to gain what she should  
never have lost through dis-  
armament. France counts Ger-  
many and Italy as possible  
enemies. Italy counts France  
and Great Britain as potential  
aggressors, and also has a costly  
finger in the Spanish pie. Russia  
keeps her war budget a secret  
but is concentrating all her re-  
sources and energies on prepar-  
ing for a war with Japan or  
Germany. Germany, whose bud-  
get is also secret, believes it will  
be France, Russia and Great  
Britain.

It is a peculiar thing, in this  
mad race of re-armament, that  
the countries who refuse to run  
in circles at the thoughts of the  
future are the ones who don't  
have to join in the vicious circle  
of mounting armament costs.  
Switzerland, Holland, Norway,  
Sweden and Denmark have com-  
paratively small per capita  
defence budgets and, as a re-  
sult, the Swiss, Dutch, Nor-  
wegians, Swedes and Danes are  
the only people who sleep well  
at nights.

There can be no doubt that at  
heart all peoples of the world  
desire peace more than they de-  
sire anything else. But the  
war preparations are a defiant  
challenge to the wish for peace.

A war prepared for as  
thoroughly as the world is pre-  
paring for the next one is a war  
whose coming is quite definitely  
facilitated.

## Secrets of Britain's 'flying battleship' are told . . .



THESE are the first detailed pictures permitted by the  
Air Ministry of the interior of one of Britain's secret,  
new Short Sunderland type "flying battleships."

A fleet of these giant warplanes is being built for the  
R.A.F. They are ahead of anything else in their own  
class in the world; are developed from the famous 18-ton  
200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways Empire boats. Their job is  
long-distance patrolling of Empire sea routes. A squadron  
of them are now at Singapore for the defence of the  
Straits. One day we may have them in Hongkong.

The "flying battleship" weighs twenty-two tons,  
carries 2,000 gallons of petrol, a big load of bombs—where  
and how is still kept secret—ammunition for six guns,  
food and water, bedding, radio, and heating pipes. Its  
engines develop 4,000 horse-power.

It cruises at 180 m.p.h. and will cover 2,500 miles  
non-stop at this speed. [England to Egypt is 2,300 miles.]

Here is the Letter Key to the drawing above:—

- |                             |                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. Nose turret gunner.      | H. Radio operator.            |
| B. Touch a switch and the   | J. Navigator at desk.         |
| turret swivels quickly.     | K. Cook in galley.            |
| C. Enough to follow a       | L. Engineer in office with 30 |
| diving enemy plane.         | dials connected with en-      |
| D. Anchor and windlass.     | gines.                        |
| E. Boathook.                | M. Ladder to top deck.        |
| F. Ladder to pilots' cabin. | N. N.C.O.'s bunks and table.  |
| G. One of two pilots.       | O. Gunner in mid-ships gun    |
| H. Stack of Very lights.    | port, one either side.        |
| I. Officers' wardroom has   | P. Ladder to gun platform.    |
| bunks and table.            | Q. Catwalk to                 |
|                             | R. Rear gun turret.           |

## A Super PESSIMIST

by  
**JOHN BLUNT**

WHAT AN abomina-  
tion is the pes-  
simist!

He is to be discovered  
everywhere. One of the  
noxious weeds in the garden  
of humanity so difficult to  
eradicate. Always con-  
jecturing what is likely to  
happen if such-and-such a  
thing should occur. Always  
gloomy and ever ready to  
search for the clouds.

This time last year, he pro-  
phesised that 1938 would be a  
most dismal year. The Colony  
would go to pot, and trade would  
vanish into thin air.

As usual, he was wrong, but  
being incurable, he now directs  
his moan to 1939. True, both  
1938 and 1939 dawned under the  
shadow of clouds, but why not  
make an effort to move forward  
into happier and more prosperous  
times, instead of running around  
with tail between the legs?

Even the optimistic admits  
that there exists a mistrust in  
the world which is unparalleled,  
but even so, he cannot believe  
that any nation will be so foolish  
as to provoke a world war.

The pessimist almost eagerly  
awaited Herr Hitler's last  
speech, whereas the optimist re-  
fused to allow himself to be  
worried as to what or what not  
Germany's Dictator would have  
to say. Rather he adopted the  
view that while any dictator has  
the right to blow as hard as he  
likes for the consumption of his  
own people, his words actually  
cut little ice with those who do  
not come directly under his  
spell.

It is abundantly clear that  
whether Mr. Chamberlain is  
right or wrong, his intentions  
have not been misunderstood by  
the vast majority of British  
people, and that any nation  
whose actions may threaten to

A FEW YEARS AGO, there  
was serious reason for Bri-  
tish people to worry about  
things internationally, for efforts  
to encourage universal disarmament,  
left us very much "in the  
cart."

A war at that time would have  
found Britain unprepared, but  
since then, defensive measures  
have been carried out to such an  
extent that any aggressor would  
think twice before risking a  
clash.

Great Britain has arisen  
Phoenix-like from the ashes of  
her ill-advised work of disarm-  
ing, and stands to-day calm and  
stronger than ever. The pes-  
simist criticises Mr. Chamberlain's  
action in going abroad in order  
to make his tremendous contri-  
bution to Peace. It is even as-  
serted that by so doing he not  
only humiliated himself, but his  
Country. Rubbish! I prefer  
to think that the Premier de-  
cided that it would be a proper  
thing to do to "beard the lion"  
in his own den.

I quite agree that Herr Hitler  
should have evinced a willing-  
ness that the second conference  
should have taken place in Lon-  
don, if only from the standpoint  
of courtesy. He should have  
offered to go to London; but the  
fact that he didn't is no reflec-  
tion on the splendid attitude  
which the British Premier  
thought fit to adopt.

It is abundantly clear that  
whether Mr. Chamberlain is  
right or wrong, his intentions  
have not been misunderstood by  
the vast majority of British  
people, and that any nation  
whose actions may threaten to

disturb the peace of the world, the citizen of his lawful rights,  
must surely realise by now that Add to the resources of these  
there is a grim determination on two great Powers those of  
the part of the Empire to do France, and of all other nations  
everything possible in the inter- who love and jealously guard  
est of preserving national and freedom, and what is there to  
individual independence. fear?

AND YET the  
pessimist  
continues to  
moan.

Actually, he is  
to be pitied. He  
suffers from a  
complex which is really more  
of a curse to himself than to  
others.

I DON'T WORRY about politics.  
It doesn't matter whether it  
is a question of democracies or  
autocracies, as long as the foun-  
dation is based upon justice and  
equity.

I do not know who first coined  
the word "dictator" but in actual  
practice it is not nearly as fear-  
some as it sounds. If, however,  
the dictator mentality happens  
to suit some people, it is none of  
our business, as long as the peo-  
ple concerned mind their own.

The examples of the wars in  
Spain and China are surely en-  
lightening, and serve to illustrate  
the sheer futility of resorting to  
arms to-day.

It might well have been  
thought that General Franco,  
with the support he has receiv-  
ed, would have crushed Spain  
into subjection long ago. The  
same assumption applies equally  
to the Sino-Japanese war.

How much more does this  
apply to any nations in Europe  
who might have the senseless-  
ness to start a war on a wide  
scale? Neither Germany nor  
Italy can afford to challenge the  
rest of the world, and I believe  
that nobody knows that better  
than themselves. Bluff is all  
very well, but it must be exposed  
sooner or later.

The United States has shown  
in no uncertain manner that she  
will not tolerate any challenge  
to her own democratic principles,  
and her opinion must be re-  
spected in the councils of the  
world.

The fact that John Bull no  
longer refers to naval parity  
with Uncle Sam is, in itself, a  
proof that the greatest de-  
mocracies over known, have  
nothing to fear from each other.  
Rather do they formulate their  
policies in mutual understanding,  
in order to show a common and  
united front against those whose  
doctrine is calculated to deprive

Then there are some of our so-  
called business men, who bewail  
everything at the least provocation.  
They complain about this and they  
complain about that, but all the time  
they fail to realise that it is their own  
inaptitude and lack of foresight which  
is to blame.

It may take some time before na-  
tions of the world enjoy the blessings  
of universal brotherhood, but surely  
it is worth while hoping that one of  
these days there will be a greater de-  
sire to understand one-another's pro-  
blems.

Intolerance must give way to toler-  
ance, and such ugly blot on civilisa-  
tion as the heartless and brutal per-  
secution of the Jews, must, and sure-  
ly will be removed.

Only one aim can triumph, and  
that is the ensuring that only equity  
and fair-play shall be the objective  
of all races and creeds.

It is the pessimist who retards pro-  
gress in this direction.

I can understand pessimism gaining  
strength in some countries, for the  
simple reason that certain policies  
run counter to what is generally ac-  
cepted as being decent and right. The  
foundations of such countries are  
surely built upon sand, and sooner or  
later the whole structure will col-  
lapse.

★ ★ ★  
THE BRITISH EMPIRE is built  
upon foundations which have  
stood the test of time, and will con-  
tinue to do so. This assertion is not  
made in a spirit of bravado. Nor is  
it made in a spirit of pseudo-  
superiority. The fact that the num-  
ber of aliens of all nationalities who  
seek to become naturalised British  
subjects increases every year, is sure-  
ly sufficient evidence that there is  
something about the British way of  
doing things that is desirable.

It is also significant that the only  
other nations in the world which have  
a similar experience in the matter of  
alien seeking naturalisation, are the  
United States and France.  
Years ago, the pessimist was per-  
sonified by Alfred Lester in the  
"Arcadians" when his "Always  
Merry and Bright" song created such  
a furor. In recent times, Cleeve  
(Continued on Page 6.)

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Irish Troubles

## De Valera Disapproves Of I.R.A.

Dublin, Feb. 8. The first pronouncement by Mr. de Valera in the bomb outrages which have been occurring in England during the last week was made when the debate on the partition issue was resumed in the Senate yesterday. He expressed strong disapproval of those who sought redress by having recourse to brutal force, but added that under all circumstances Eire must continue to insist upon its claim for an undivided Ireland. Partition as it stands to-day, he said, was a product of Parliament in London and as long as it continued to exist a certain feeling of resentment was bound to be harboured by the Irish people. If we could not approve of bomb outrages it was because he did not believe they would help the cause. Political friends here interpret the new bill as foreshadowing restoration of military tribunals in Eire on the lines of those which were set up during the Sinn Fein period.—Trans-Ocean.

### Carling Extremists

The titles of two bills being introduced this afternoon in the Dail with extremist elements. The first bill makes provision to deal with actions and conduct calculated to undermine the public order and authority of the State. In addition to providing for punishment of persons guilty of offences against the State, the bill will regulate and control in the public interest the formation of associations and establish special criminal courts with constitutional powers of jurisdiction. The second bill provides for punishment in the case of treason and certain military offences and will repeal the existing treason law passed in 1925 to make the law more up to date.—Reuter.

### Bomb Falls to Explode

London, Feb. 7. A bomb was found to-day by a watchman in the electric power station at Pittsfield Street. Apparently owing to a damp fuse it failed to explode. Scotland Yard is now organising on a wartime basis, and all leave has been stopped.—Trans-Ocean.

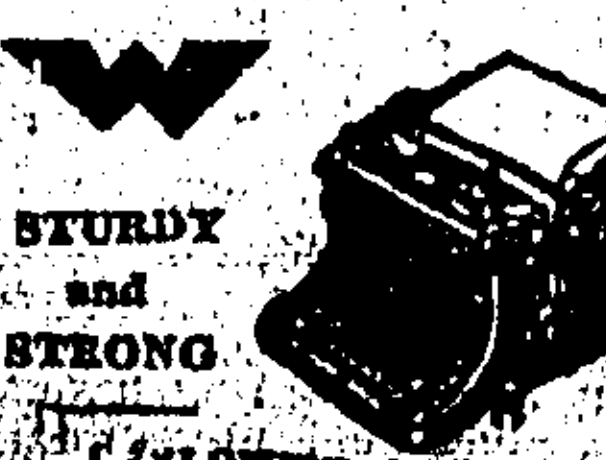
## REFUGEES IN KWANGSI

"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi. There are 5,500 now of land uncultivated but with great possibilities for development, located in the district of Liang-feng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming. They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned, but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with the fuel which they can always pick in the nearby woods and there is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths with three meals a day. These 200 families of refugees are now carefree because they have their land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the hardened earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests per year. Each mow is capable of producing two and half piculs of rice and, on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone. Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for horticulture. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

### Happy And Content

So the 200 refugee families have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from the war zones in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chokang and during their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hankow and Hengyang. At each of these places they stayed in refugee camps, supported by the National Relief Commission. The National Relief Commission (Continued on Page 5.)

### CONTINENTAL



## WORK FOR REFUGEES

### South China Industrial Centre Opened

The South China Centre for Industrial Work for Refugees was formally opened at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Chan Wing-on, Mr. S. C. Tsao, Mrs. Owyang, and Mrs. Violet Chan.

After singing of the Chinese national anthem then present-bowed to the Chinese national flag and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait. After the reading of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will by the chairman, there was a three minutes' silence for the fallen. In her address, the Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Goddard, said:

On behalf of the two sponsors of this organisation, it is my duty and privilege to tender to Mrs. Carrie our sincere thanks for undertaking to open this institution, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind presence and support. It is only natural that we should make this request of Mrs. Carrie, knowing as we do that she with her husband, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, has done so much for the refugees and for the women and children in Hongkong.

The two sponsors of this institution are the Shanghai Chinese Women's Temperance Union and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. This institution, which is named the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, was established for the sole purpose of assisting in a small degree the unfortunate women and girls who are rendered destitute as a result of the present war.

The fundamental object which the two associations had in view, is to help the women and girl refugees to help themselves, and it was felt that in order to improve their welfare, an institution such as this should be organised to give them training in industrial handicraft and other allied branches of industry, which would be of use to them in later life, after the cessation of hostilities.

Owing to restricted finance and the limited space of the present premises, we are only able to start in a modest way, with facilities for about 30 selected women and girls.

May I take this opportunity to ask you, one and all, to give us your generous support, so that the object of the sponsors of this institution may be speedily realised.

### Very Important Work

Mrs. Carrie then addressed the gathering, and said: It gives me very great pleasure (but at the same time I must confess it fills me with trepidation) to be here to-day to open these new premises.

When I was first asked by one of the ladies of the Committee to perform this ceremony, I readily answered "yes" for all that I had in my mind was that this was a small working party, consisting of a few Chinese ladies, who were anxious to help in a small way the relief of distress amongst the refugees by knitting and collecting garments and money, and that success had so now going to open a centre to give work or instruction to a few of these people.

I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work already done by this energetic band of workers, but I cannot plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of all the facts, having been presented with the first quarterly report of the Society, which I have read with great interest.

Although this knowledge led to the feelings of trepidation, it has not taken away the pleasure I have in being here to-day—it has rather increased it and added a feeling of pride in being connected with this estimable work.

I am not going to make a speech about this work, but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure for the Society is. The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, one of the first thoughts, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately helping them to help themselves is of paramount importance for their well-being when they return as we hope they will do, to their normal lives.

In closing, may I congratulate you all on the magnificent start you have made and wish you all success in this new venture and hope that I may be upon you again to open still larger premises—next time in your own house.

I have pleasure in declaring these premises open.

Brief speeches were then made by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and Mr. Hsu Si-ying.

Mrs. Li Fang, Representative of the W.C.T.U. of China, Hongkong Branch, in her report of the activities of the institution, said:

Our Chairman has just told you how the Women's Temperance Union of China (Hongkong Branch) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have jointly started this piece of industrial work for refugees, and of our aims and hopes for the future. Now, I wish to report on the experience of the first month in the centre.

## Spelling Bee

How many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? Traffic, Kidnap, Pilgrimage, Kidnapper, Frontage, English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

Because of limited space and funds, out of two to three hundred young refugees that took the women entrance examination, we admitted only fifty. These young women are given three meals a day and requested to work eight hours a day, in the evenings we give them intellectual training. The subjects which are being taught include Chinese, English, commerce, industrial arts, etc. Half an hour's drill is also given them each morning. Then on Sundays we hold assemblies for them before noon, at which time personal problems, family system, religion, etc., are taught and discussed. In the afternoons they are allowed to go out, but they must return before supper.

The industrial work is divided into four departments—shoe-making, knitting, embroidery, artificial flower-making and dressmaking. This place is not a charity organisation only, it is a refuge camp, a factory and a school combined. Though of short duration, it has given us great courage to carry on. These young ladies already have made for the public 5,000 pairs of shoes, 1,200 sweaters, 30,000 pieces of artificial flowers, and a number of embroideries, etc.

In conclusion, I wish to say that more are waiting for us to give them a similar opportunity. While we think these friends who gave us such assistance to start this centre, we wish to appeal to them and others for further assistance. As this centre is getting on its feet financially, we plan to open another one in the near future.

## Women's Day

### Foreigners Invited To Attend Meeting

The Chinese women's organisations of Hongkong, including the Chinese Y.W.C.A., the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the H.K. Branch of the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Association, and the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, have joined together to issue an invitation to all the foreign women's associations in the Colony to send representatives to the Women's Day meeting to be held on March 8. A preliminary meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A., 38c Bonham Road, on Friday, February 10, at 10.30 a.m. to discuss the arrangements for the important day.

Last year the occasion was observed by all the local Chinese women's organisations, representing all groups and classes, in the form of a mass meeting. It is felt that in this time of international unrest and distrust, all women should unite to advance goodwill and further mankind. In their struggle for national existence, the Chinese women are extremely grateful to their Western sisters for their sympathy and moral support. They hope that this year all the women's organisations of Hongkong, both foreign and Chinese, will participate in the observance of Women's Day, in order to strengthen the bonds of sisterhood for greater international achievement.

## WRONGFUL DELIVERY OF CLOTH LEADS TO COURT ACTION

The wrong delivery of thirty and a half yards of "Sharkskin" cloth by the Post Office, led to a lawsuit between two rival Indian silk stores at the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisse Judge.

Plaintiffs were the Paris Silk Store, of 45 Nathan Road, and they sued Hari's Silk Store, their neighbours, for \$100.25, being the price of the cloth, which was shipped by Messrs. Ferguson Bros., Ltd., of Christie, and it is alleged was wrongly delivered to and appropriated by the defendants.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence. Mr. Remedios said it was agreed by both parties that the goods were intended for plaintiffs and that, through the fault of the Post Office, they were wrongly delivered to defendants. After the discovery had been made, both parties appeared before the Postmaster-General, who suggested that the defendants should pay the invoice price for what they had converted—34 yards—and return the remainder to the plaintiffs. The defendants agreed to this suggestion, but the plaintiffs refused because (1) the market price was higher than that mentioned in the invoice, (2) the goods were then out of season, and (3) the cloth was shop-soiled. The goods were delivered about July 7, last, and it was not until some time in October, when they were out of season, that the parties went before the Postmaster-General.

Continuing, Mr. Remedios said that some time in January, 1938, his clients entered into an agreement with the local representative of Messrs. Ferguson Bros., whereby his firm was to be the sole retailing agents in Kowloon. Defendants had been told of this, and yet on July 30 they were found selling the goods.

The only issues, concluded Mr. Remedios, were the market value of the cloth at the time it was appropriated, and whether the offer made at the suggestion of the Postmaster-General cured the intention on the part of defendants to convert the remainder. The defendants said \$2.25 a yard represented the market price, whereas his clients claimed \$6.00 a yard. Mr. S. Randle, Controller of Posts, and been subpoenaed to give evidence, but he was excused on the application of Mr. Mackinlay, in view of the interview in question having been admitted by both parties.

### Trade Rivals

Ghopal Das, proprietor of plaintiff firm, told the Court that defendants were his neighbours and trade rivals. In January, 1939, he entered into an agreement with Mr. P. A. Dixon, local representative of Messrs. Ferguson Bros., whereby his firm was to be the sole retailing agents in Kowloon. After the agreement had been concluded, he put a notice in front of his shop for Ferguson's "Sharkskin" in July was \$6.50, and this was reduced by one dollar in September because the season was

## The New Life Movement

Chungking, Feb. 8. The New Life Movement Association will use the Chinese New Year festival days starting on February 18, for observation of the fifth anniversary movement when, in addition to staging athletic contests and theatrical performances, Chinese will be urged to withhold the usual Chinese New Year festivities and contribute funds thus saved for the war chest. The programme will last from February 10 to March 5.—Reuter.

### China

## TRADE IN CHINA

### Discrimination Against Foreign Interests

London, Feb. 7. Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to The Times to-day says: "Mr. Kawamura (Chairman of the Japanese Businessmen's Association in London) in his letter to The Times on January 18 seeks to show that, contrary to the facts given in my letter of December 21, the Japanese have not discriminated against foreign interests in China." "Mr. Kawamura apparently forgets that the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce consists of members having establishments in China and that they, therefore, have first hand knowledge of the matters on which I wrote to The Times."

"It is sufficient, however, to refer Mr. Kawamura to various notes sent to the Japanese Government by the American, French and British Governments. These would never have been written unless the Governments concerned felt satisfied that their countries' interests in China were being seriously threatened."

"There is ironical humour in Mr. Kawamura's claim that Japan is using modern methods with the Chinese and that these methods have enabled the Japanese to 'get close to them.' No doubt."—Reuter Special.

### CONFIDENCE IN CHINA

London, Feb. 8. The announcement that China will pay the March interest on the 1898 loan has been favourably received in the city and Customs loans were marked up half a point or more. While confidence still prevails that China will eventually agree to an arrangement to continue payment on all Customs loans, it cannot be concealed that this question is intimately bound up with that of further financial assistance to China. This appears to be rather a matter of psychological effect than doubt reverts to the Chinese ultimate resources when the present scheme of development of the south-western provinces reach fruition.

At the same time, division of opinion prevails among the Government and officials directly concerned in discussing China's requirements, ranging from a request for an advance loan for support of Chinese currency. Obviously the latter project presents very great difficulties. It is understood that Mr. Rogers, of the Bank of England, is working hard to evolve a suitable formula. While sympathy towards China is evident in all quarters, it is felt by some that any scheme for direct financial help must be so framed as to be immune to criticism.—Reuter.

### HANKOW AMERICANS

Hankow, Feb. 8. It is reliably learned that the Japanese Consular authorities are at

## THREAT TO AMERICANS

### Shanghai Journalists Receive Letters

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Carroll Allcott, American newspaperman who makes two radio broadcasts daily, has received a letter beginning, "The society of the most honourable and righteous Chinese has pronounced death for the persons following." A list of names given suggests that the society, if it actually exists, is a pro-Japanese organisation.

Included among those on the "death roll" are Allcott himself, an Englishman, H. J. Timperley, of the Manchester Guardian, who is known as a strong critic of Japanese action, Randall Gould, American editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, Edgar Snow, American newspaperman and author, J. B. Powell, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and publisher of the China Weekly Review which is a strong supporter of the Chinese National Government, Kwei Chung-shu, well-known Chinese publicist and editor of the China Critic, a strongly anti-Japanese periodical, A. Vespa, Italian, who recently published a book bitterly attacking the Japanese, and Agnes Smedley.

The letter accuses those on the "death list" of having told too many lies.

The police are investigating the matter. The only clue so far is that the letter was posted yesterday at the Central Post Office in Shanghai.—Reuter.

### Puppet Politician Said To Have Been Wounded

Kongmoon, Feb. 8. The attempted assassination of Mr. Lui Chun-wing, vice-Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission here, occurred on February 3 in Canton. Mr. Lui was on his way to a hotel on the Bund, which has been converted into the Japanese military headquarters.

While entering the hotel he was shot but not injured. The gunman escaped, but later two suspects were detained.

It is rumoured, however, that Pang Tung-yuen, Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission, was also present and that he was wounded by four bullets.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### ATTACK ON TANNERY

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Thirty armed Chinese raided a wrecked tannery in Amherst Road to-day after which they fired wildly in the street, smashing all the windows of a crowded bus. However, there were no casualties.

Although a Seaforth Highlander patrol and the Police were nearby, there were no arrests. The exact motive is not known, but it is understood the tannery recently received a threatening letter regarding the alleged sale of goods to the Japanese.—United Press.

present in contact with the American Chamber of Commerce, including a representative of American religious and educational leaders, concerning the request of the Chamber recently made to Washington on the desirability of transportation of supplies and provisions to Hankow by American ships.

It is understood the Japanese authorities are concerned over the American action, attributable to the general dissemination in the American press of the Chamber plea. The result of the negotiations is expected to be released shortly.

A Japanese vessel is proceeding to Shanghai to-morrow with foreigners, including Mrs. George E. Appel, an American, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission.—United Press.



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# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A"

## J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Hall")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugby yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful swerve which requires a full tackle to stop. Rutherford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been picked to play for the Shanghai team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to three and back again in fine style.

Waite played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Pleton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apperly was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A" Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oliphant converted both. Pleton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers, Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malaysians meet the best of the Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Dougal Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

His knee is badly bruised but will be all right for Saturday.

Although London's leg injury is progressing satisfactorily, it is extremely doubtful whether he will play. Lyle, who was also off for a spell last Saturday, will definitely not be playing against the Colony.

Saturday's game will be broadcast and to help those who do not know the Club ground by detail the broadcasters have kindly issued a plan of play, giving the squares and surroundings.

The plan is as follows:

CLUB		COVERED STAND	
2	1		
4	3		
6	5		
8	7		
OPEN STAND			

## Home Soccer

### Aston Villa Overcome Brentford Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8.  
Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Brentford	2 Aston Villa
SECOND DIVISION	
Notts Forest	0 Southampton
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	3 Southend
SCOTTISH CUP	
Buckie Thistle	4 Blairgowrie

## RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME

London, Feb. 8.  
The following matches were played to-day:

RUGBY LEAGUE	
Wigan	8 Swinton
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)	
Bradford	37 Seaton
Northern	5 Wakefield
Broughton	5 Trinity
Liverpool	2 St. Helens Rec.
Stanley	—Reuter.

London, Feb. 8.  
The following is the draw of the Third Round to be played on February 18:

THIRD ROUND DRAW	
Buckie Thistle	v. Third Lanark
Rangers	v. Clyde
Dunfermline	v. Alloa
Motherwell	v. St. Mirren
Hearts	v. Celtic
Falkirk	v. Aberdeen
Hibernian and Queen O'South	re-cieve byes into fourth round.
Reuter.	

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## Badminton

### St. Andrew's Strengthen Position

St. Andrew's "A" consolidated their position at the top of the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A," one of their closest rivals, by six sets to three.

St. John's, last year's champions, are keeping within striking distance of St. Andrew's "A" as the result of the walk-over given them by Kowloon Tong "B."

Results:

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT KOWLOON TONG "A"

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong 10-21; beat W. M. Gilles and A. E. Brown 21-18; lost to H. Kew and E. F. Fincher 13-21.

J. Chen and F. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 10-21; beat Gilles and Brown 21-18; lost to Kew and Fincher 11-21.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 12-21; beat Gilles and Brown 21-10; lost to Kew and Fincher 10-21.

WALK-OVER CONCEDED

Kowloon Tong "B" conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

CHUNG WAH WIN

On Tuesday evening, Chung Wah defeated S. and S. Home by eight sets to one.

Griffiths and Walker (S. and S.) beat W. H. Choy and F. F. Li 21-10; lost to P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon 8-21; lost to S. C. Liang and C. F. Chiu 14-21.

Cusack and Nicholson (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 10-21; lost to Leung and Boon 13-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 9-21.

Manuel and Thorn (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 6-21; lost to Leung and Boon 0-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 5-21.

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# PUNCTUALITY SHOULD BE THE AIM OF ALL LOCAL PLAYERS



Laertes Costa, the Macao skipper and left back, played a grand game against the Army last Sunday.

## INTERPORT TEAM NOT IMPRESSIVE

Only Just Beat  
Indian Eleven

(By "The Pilgrim")

A very scrappy hockey game was seen on the U.S.R.C. ground last evening when the Interport team just managed a win over India by 2-1. The ground was bumpy and players found it most difficult for good ball control.

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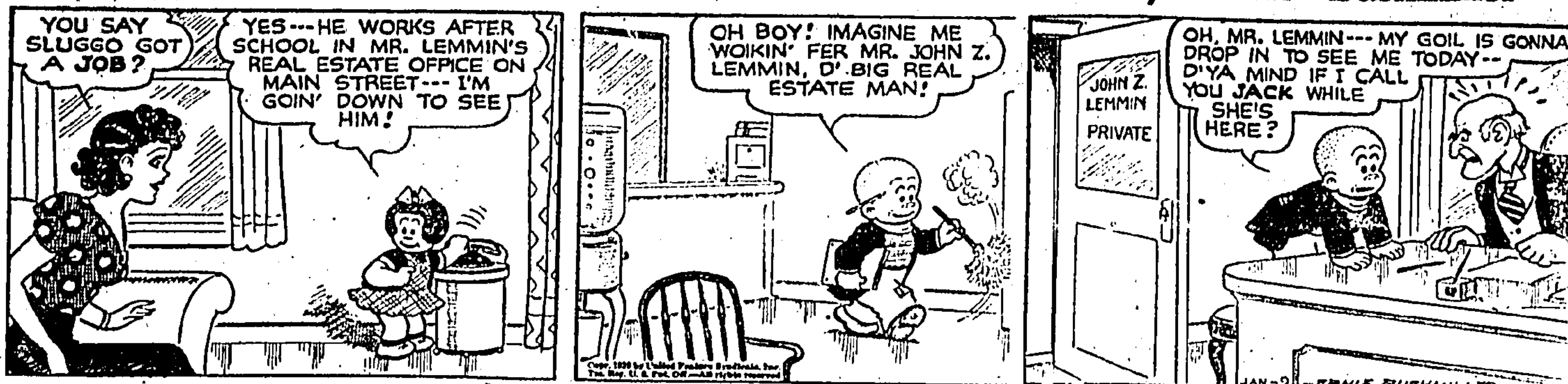
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# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

### South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11**  
**Senior Shield**  
**Second Round Replay**  
 Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.  
**First Division**  
 Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.  
**Junior Shield Semi-final**  
 R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Demme and Stone.  
**Second Division**  
 5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hincheliffe.  
 Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.  
**Third Division (A)**  
 R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.  
 R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva.  
 30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.  
**Third Division Championship**  
 Second Play-off  
 Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

(Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**  
**Senior Shield Semi-final**  
 St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Mellgren and Havelaar.  
**Junior Shield Semi-final**  
 P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

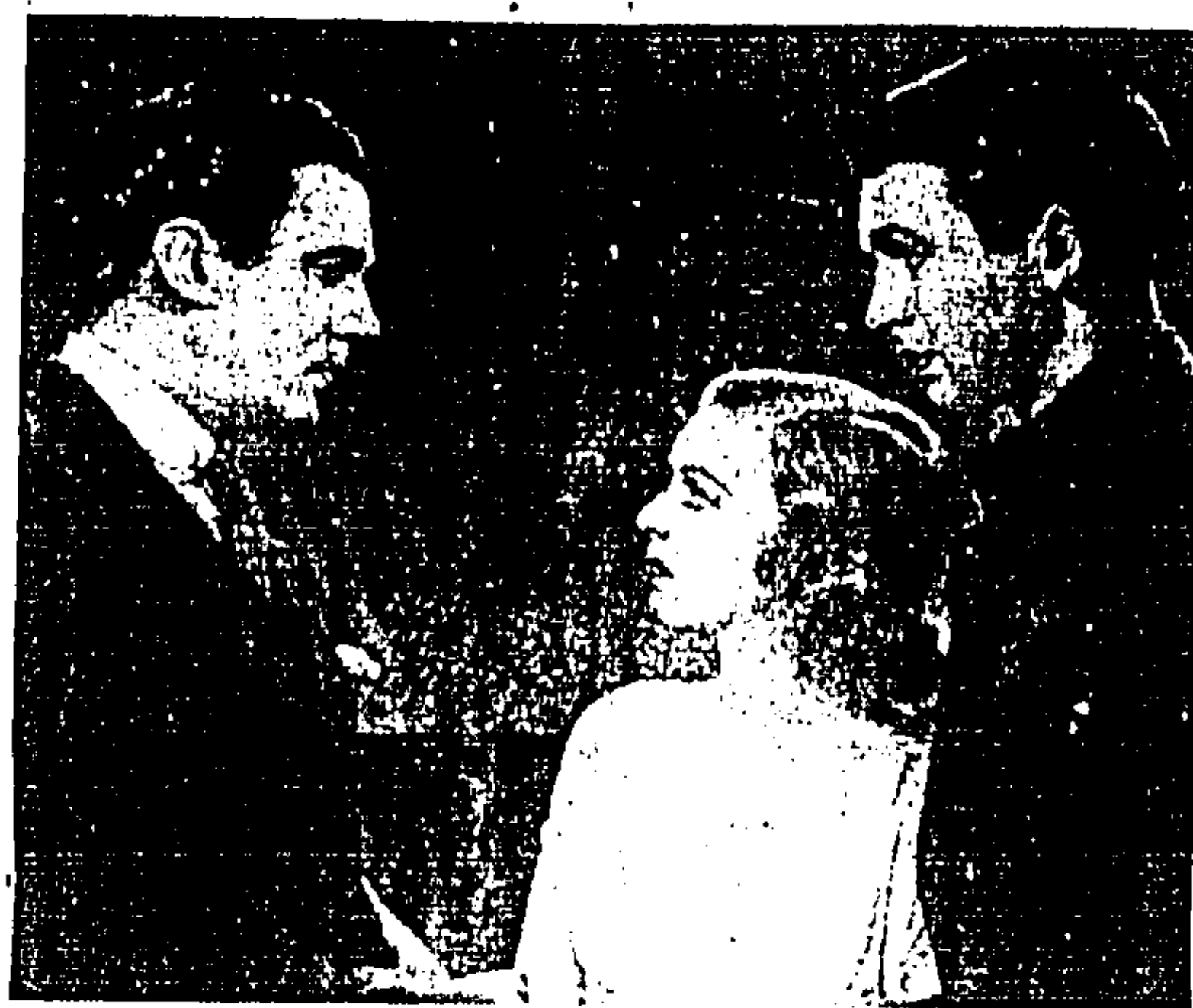
#### KOWLOON TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against South China "A" in the Senior Shield replay on Saturday:  
 Hartley, Everett and Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss and Honnball; W. Knox, P. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Rietsen.

#### SHANGHAI FIXTURES

Lee Wai-tong Invited to Take Part in Charity Series

A series of charity football matches has been announced by the Shanghai Football Association, for the benefit of the International Relief Committee and other Shanghai charities, and will be played during the latter part of this month and the beginning of March.  
 Lee Wai-tong has been invited to play in the March matches, which will be staged at the Canidrome.



Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart, who take the principal roles in "Shopworn Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### Here And There With "Abe"

#### Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

DURING the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. Fourth Marines' rugby team to pay a visit to the Colony. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble is such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wish of the Marines to come here. Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertaining the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertaining if arrangements were completed.

#### Surprising Outburst

THEREFORE, the outburst appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (cabled to the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assure the northerners that the situation is no less distasteful here. Col. J. Fegan, Commander of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, was absolutely right when he said it was possible that through a mix-up, Hongkong had not been informed of the Marines' willingness to play an inter-port match in Hongkong and to make the trip at their own expense. One can only assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong R.F.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai," as the Evening Post chose to express it.

#### Closer Collaboration

THIS outburst goes to support my view that closer collaboration is needed between the governing sporting bodies of the two ports. Tennis officials up north have accused Hongkong of discourtesy; football officials have called Hongkong tardy; and now rugby circles here have been criticised. In hockey, for some

reason or other Shanghai was expected to have a quadrangular Interport Tournament — between Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong and Macao — during the Chinese New Year holidays when neither Hongkong nor Macao had any intention of going up north, having already arranged to play each other. As far as indoor hockey is concerned, very few people know what the position is at the moment; but Shanghai is expecting the officials of all forms of sport would follow the example set by the two Lawn Bowls Associations. Never in the history of the Interport series between the two ports has there been the slightest trouble between the officials. Sailing dates have often been altered after all arrangements have been made; yet not a word of reproach has been uttered. In one instance, Shanghai cancelled the Interport at the last moment, but the circumstances were exceptional and the Hongkong understood. If only the same amity existed between every ruling body! Misunderstandings are bound to arise now and again, but one cannot help feeling that the outburst in the journal mentioned was not justified, due regard having been paid to the explanation offered here.

#### Lee For North

SHANGHAI soccer enthusiasts, especially the Chinese section, are all very pleased to learn that Lee Wai-tong will be going up north after the Chinese New Year to take part in two matches in aid of the International Red Cross and the Shanghai Refugee Relief Association. Owing to the Interport in Hongkong between the Colony and Manila, Lee Wai-tong cannot be in Shanghai in time for the first game between a Combined Chinese XI and a Combined Foreign team on February 20, but he will play in the matches between the Lido Recreation Club and the Combined Services on March 5, and between Tung Hwa and Portugal a week later.

#### Remember Him?

DO you remember L. Bradbury? Most football fans in Hongkong have seen this name before, though some may not remember it. Bradbury was a member of the Islington Corinthian team which came to Hongkong last year. He was one of their most versatile players, having played at half-back and in the forward line in the course of the tour. Latest information from England about him is that he has turned professional. In his first League game on January 28 for Manchester United, the First Division club which signed him on, he scored four minutes from the end to give his side a one-nil victory against Chelsea. A promising debut.

OUT SPELLING BEE (see page 7). frizzly—plumage—frontage, tramcar—kidnap—Kiddminster,

### Shanghai Tennis Stars Defeat Macao

Macao, Feb. 8.  
 A fine exhibition of tennis was witnessed at the Civil Tennis Club this afternoon when the team of the Shanghai Students Tennis Club, consisting of the pick of Shanghai University players, engaged Macao's best players in a tournament which resulted in a win for the visitors by four matches to one.

The Shanghai students asserted a definite superiority on the whole, but the local players managed to put up a fine show and the visitors did not secure too easy a victory. Tong, the Shanghai skipper, played very well against Fong.

For Macao, Fong was outstanding. Faye's service was very strong, but he was erratic at times.

The local Club entertained the visitors to lunch and dinner, and the Shanghai team will leave here tonight to engage in fixtures in Hongkong.

**Results:**  
 Singles.—A. H. Mello (Macao) lost to H. K. Lee 4-6, 0-6; L. I. Fong (Macao) defeated P. K. Tong 6-4, 7-5; Faye (Macao) lost to C. Choi 5-7, 5-7.  
 Doubles.—J. Boyol and A. Silva lost to Lee and C. Wei 9-7, 6-1; A. Boyol and L. Jorge lost to Choi and C. Wei 6-3, 6-1.

### Joe Louis To Fight Jack Roper

Los Angeles, Feb. 8.  
 Tom Gallery has announced he has signed Joe Louis for a title match against Jack Roper on April 24. Roper has been in the ring for 15 years, and has been knocked out several times. He has no national ranking. In his last match, Roper knocked out Bob Nestor, a former champion. The bout will be for ten rounds, and will be recognised as a title match except in New York, where the Commission insists that such should be for 15 rounds.  
 In New York, Mike Jacobs has confirmed that Louis will fight in Los Angeles in April "probably against Roper."—United Press.

#### SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS

##### La Linda Wins Race Run By Yacht Club

A sweepstake race was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 0.4 miles, all classes starting at 14.45. **Results:**  

Class	Finished	Corrd	Pos
La Linda	10.41.33	10.32.09	1
"Mrs. M. Y. L."	10.41.33	10.32.09	2
Redhawk	10.41.40	10.32.22	3
Painted	10.41.40	10.32.22	4
Col. G. C. G.	10.41.50	10.32.34	5
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	6
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	7
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	8
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	9
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	10
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	11
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	12
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	13
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	14
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	15
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	16
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	17
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	18
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	19
Col. G. C. G.	10.42.23	10.32.58	20

#### English Girls Win Tennis Title

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8.  
 Miss Peggy Scriven and Miss Mary Hardwick, two of Britain's leading women tennis players, today won the Jamaica women's doubles championship by beating Mrs. Sarah Fabyan and Miss Kiy Winthrop, 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in the final.—United Press.

#### SMALL FOREST "RUSTLED"

HOLDENVILLE, Okla.  
 Someone "rustled" a small forest from the W. W. Fargo farm. In a field, the farmer found 55 stumps where his prized cedars should have been. Thieves had chopped them down and removed them.

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### Students In Court

#### Alleged Evasion Of Bus Fare To Stanley

Alleged to have assaulted a bus conductor on a Stanley route bus in Queen's Road East on the morning of January 14, two students, Sin Kwok-pun, 17, and Li Man-kwong, 17, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday. Sin was additionally charged with evading payment of bus fare.  
 Mr. C. D'Almada appeared for the defence, and Lance-Sergeant T. Cashman prosecuted.  
 The conductor, Chan Chau, alleged that when he asked Sin for his fare, Sin replied he had a ticket, but could not produce one when complainant demanded to see it. Li then suggested leaving the bus, but before doing so, hit complainant under the jaw with his fist. The two students were taken to Wanchai police station by an Indian police-sergeant who was in bus at the time.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, complainant denied that he kicked Li when the latter bumped into him.  
 Both Lance-Sergeant B238 and Au Tuon, passengers on the bus, said they saw Sin strike the complainant, but could not say whether the complainant struck back.

Giving evidence, Li Man-kwong said he was on his way to Stanley with the first defendant and a number of friends. When the bus had passed St. Francis Hotel, somebody pulled the bell and the bus stopped with a jerk, with the result that defendant was thrown forward and bumped into the conductor and another student, Ho Lok-ki. The conductor then turned round and kicked defendant. Defendant wanted to hit back, but was prevented by the first defendant and Ho. Defendant denied striking the bus conductor, or that he had been asked for his fare.

Sin Pui-ty, another student, said that the conductor asked him to buy a ticket and witness was fairly long in producing it as he had forgotten where he had put it. When witness objected to the conductor taking particulars of his ticket, the conductor rang the bell and told witness to get off. The bus stopped with a jerk and Li was thrown against the conductor and Ho. Witness saw the conductor kick at Li.  
 Ho Lok-ki also said he saw the conductor kick at Li when the latter bumped into him and into witness. The case was adjourned to 11.15 a.m. to-day.

### Social Items

The engagement is announced in *The Times* between John William Douglas Symons, Royal Artillery, son of the late Captain J. H. Symons, and Miss J. F. H. Usher, of Toronto, Canada, and Margaret Elfrida, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tod, of Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. David Vaughan Edwards, clerk in Holy Orders, who is residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, of White House, Regent Park, London, N.W.1, who is en route to Hongkong by the Antenor.

#### URBAN COUNCILLOR

The name of Dr. S. N. Chau was the only one put forward for election to the Urban Council yesterday, the last day for nominating persons to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Chau's term of office expiring. He is, therefore, automatically re-elected.



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### BASKETBALL TEAM Chinese Players To Meet American Tourists

Shanghai, Feb. 8.  
 The Chinese basketball team to meet the Seattle A.A.U. team in Shanghai on February 18 will include Y. K. Shen, T. T. Lee, S. T. Chen, K. Y. Kung, S. L. Chen, Jen Tu-loh, P. C. Chen, C. T. Lee, Shen and Tsai are members of the Chinese Olympic team, and Lee and Chen participated in the Far Eastern Games.  
 The local Press concede that the Chinese will probably lose, as the American squad have won all their games in Manila, where they are at present, but predict a stiff battle.—United Press.

## Mary Grace's Shopping News

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## Savouries For Winter Parties

SAVOURIES are always in great demand for supper parties, and here are some useful varieties.

Some people seem to think that minute sausages are the only food which can be served on a cherry stick, but have you tried small cubes of cheese with a few capers, or ripe olives?

If you must introduce sausages, slice them, give them a smear of French mustard, and place them on the cherry stick alternately with slices of gherkin.

Butter mushrooms (which come out of a bottle) are appetising, if they are separated with pellets of flaked white fish bound with whipped cream.

## A Way With Chicken Liver

Poultry is usually included in the menu at this time of year, so here is a good way of dealing with chicken liver.

Cook the liver and then rub it through a sieve. Heat with a beaten egg yolk, a little cream, lemon juice, and seasoning to taste. Do not allow to boil. When you have hollowed out several small cubes of butter, fry in butter, and fill with the prepared liver. Serve as hot as possible; a few sprigs of parsley added to the dish make it look most appetising.

Beef rolls are tasty. To make these, halve some French rolls, and after scooping out the centres, fry a golden brown. Take some underdone roast beef, chop this, mix it with cream sauce and grated horseradish, and fill.

You will like haddock and bacon. You will need a cooked, skinned haddock, which must be cut in pieces as even as possible, and wrapped in rashers of bacon. Fry, and when the bacon is crisp, serve on mashed potato, and garnish with quartered, baked tomatoes.

Tomatoes and cheese prepared in this way are good. Take 1 gill of salad oil, 4 ounces of puffed pastry, 3 slices tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 1 small onion, and a little grated cheese.

Str the vinegar in one gill of salad oil as for mayonnaise, and lay the slices of tomato in it, letting them soak thoroughly. Make some puff pastry, and spread the tomatoes over it (leaving a little pastry for the top) and cover them with a layer of grated cheese. Roll out the remainder of the pastry and lay it on top; press together and cut to the desired size and shape. Bake in the usual way.

Ann Rutledge

## COOKING HITS

WHEN making a beefsteak pudding, cut out a piece of the paste, about the size of a florin, from the bottom of the basin. The pudding will take nearly an hour less to cook than if the basin were lined in the usual way.

The quickest way to add butter and lard when making cakes and pastry is to grate the fat into the flour on a suet grater.

When making a fresh fruit salad, cover the oranges first with boiling water, and let them stand for five minutes. You will find that the white pithy part will come off quite easily with the skin, and the orange is left clean for slicing.

If you wish to whip up the whites of eggs into froth, add a little salt to the eggs before starting and they will whip up in half the time.

Butter beans and haricot beans will cook more quickly if the salt is not added until they are tender.

G. F.

## I'd Rather Work For Men

AT a recent inquiry in America it was found that 80 per cent. of a representative number of women workers preferred to work for a man.

I should have voted with that 80 per cent. It is an admission which gives me, as a business woman, little satisfaction. I have no patience with those women workers who adopt the "I'm no feminist" pose. Like most people I should like to get to the top, and that means a woman directing other women.

That state of affairs, I want to believe, can be a success. At the moment it generally is not. It might help matters a little if we could discover the reason.

Reason number one, I submit, is our feminine tendency to fuss. Its laudable cause is anxiety for work well done, but its unfortunate result is continuous carping over petty details. Miss X does not stroke her hair exactly as you would like. Miss Y always forgets to follow your pet formula when answering the telephone. Miss Z, who is an excellent worker, produces a more unbusinesslike hair-style every week.

A man would allow these trivial emanations of individuality to stand, so long as the work in general went on satisfactorily. He would not expect his staff to subordinate their personality to his in every detail.

## "Heroes" in a Crisis

Amusing as this feminine fuss can be in normal times, it is even more worrying in a crisis. A rush period when the work in hand can be got through only by a series of late nights at the office, and even then seems impossible, surely that is the time for the chief to keep a cheerful and calm front. Too often the woman chief rushes round putting everyone in a panic, worrying over details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do, till everyone feels on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The woman chief is even harder on herself than on her workers. She

"It's no use pretending," a reader writes, "but I'm frankly outsize. I've got nice hair and a good complexion. Now can you help me with a winter outfit that will slim me down a bit and yet be comfortable?"

"Of course I can," I replied. "It is the problem of half the women in the world after they have reached their fortieth birthday. What you want is a nice well cut coat in a deep colour—not necessarily black, but specially designed to give you height and to bring your figure into a good balanced line.

A soft collar or fur also helps the shoulders and upper part."

You see by the sketches what I recommend. The coat is made in good quality fancy velour cloth with a straight looking back and a good wrap-over in front.

It is lined throughout with artificial silk and the sleeves have nice shaping at the cuff.

Dark Brown Fur

The collar of shunk opossum (you know the fur, it is very like shunk—a nice dark brown shade) can be worn open or wrapped over close to the throat to form a becoming frame for the face. Very cosy and fashionable as well.

The colours are nigger, navy, bottle, wine and black. Wine is very fashionable this year. It suits grey and dark-haired women excellently. Brown and green suit fair and dark women, but are a little cold with grey hair. I find navy and black are becoming to all.

To wear under this coat I select a frock also in a soft all-wool material, which has a good deal of clever shaping to give freedom and a long unbroken line.

There is some shirring on the shoulders which gives ample room over the vest, and an inverted pleat down the whole length of the front.

The bodice is out with a deep scalloped V, with a neat vestee in a pale contrasting colour.

Colour Choice

A back tie indicates the waistline, and the colours can be wine, brown, green, navy, rust and black.

## Toledo's New Library

Toledo, O.  
The Toledo public library will observe its centennial in 1939 with construction of a new main building. The building probably will cost \$2,000,000.



You'd never guess how much is hidden in the slim, aristocratic body of this sculptured gold kid evening bag. It is lined completely with change, pure, comb and compasses for your convenience. Open it up, just like the old-fashioned handkerchiefs, and you'll find a whole world of things in it.

## Sparkling Eyes

EYES need extra care at this season of biting winds, and smoky atmospheres, but it is not difficult to keep them sparkling if you go about it in the right way—and what woman needs to be told that her eyes are the most important feature of her face?

First of all, resolve never to overstrain your eyes. That really is important. It is always surprising that such a large number of people read in vibrating buses and trams—one of the surest ways of acquiring eye-strain. And as that, in addition to its obvious discomfort, means crow's feet and frown lines, it really never is worth while.

Close needlework is another menace to the sight, while those who spend all day over figures or at a typewriter need not be reminded how their eyes feel at the end of it. Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion composed over them. Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion composed over them.

If you are in a hurry to go out in the evening, you may feel inclined to just make up your eyes and leave it at that—however tired they may be. But you always suffer for it. Half-way through the evening you are blinking painfully, and your eyes get that red-rimmed look which quickly spoils your whole appearance.

Be strong-minded and give yourself ten minutes for eye-treatment; even if it makes you a bit late for an appointment, it is well worth it. Have a bottle of eye-lotion and an eye-bath always at hand, and first bathe your eyes thoroughly, using fresh lotion for each eye, and keeping your head erect.

R. H.

## Is Your Kitchen Efficient?

A PSYCHOLOGICAL expert tells us that kitchens are too frequently centres of annoyance, fatigue, and danger. Most housewives will agree when they think of the number of times a day they are exasperated by awkwardly-arranged cupboards, tables, and the general lack of facilities.

We cannot all have ultra-modern kitchens, but it is not a very difficult task to bring any kitchen up-to-date for the New Year.

Start with the kitchen table. If it has not a porcelain top, cover with a piece of American cloth of the same shade as the rest of room. A damp cloth will clean it in a moment.

If your kitchen is small, utilise the space under the kitchen table. A good idea is to have a handyman fit a second top half-way down, resting on strong bolsters nailed firmly to the legs on each side. This shelf will hold several household jars and thus, rookery for washing-up and so on. Cover with American cloth.

Give your pantry shelves a coat of white enamel instead of covering them with white paper. They can then be easily wiped over instead of having to be constantly covered with fresh paper.

You will find it a great help to have two draining boards, one on either side of the sink. Dirty crockery can be put on one and the washed things on the other—a further saving of steps. Have a strip of wood fixed over the sink with one hook in it for holding mops and brushes.

Do not have spices, currants and such like stored in paper bags. They have a way of bursting, and attract mice. Keep your jam jars and fit them with snap-on lids, obtainable for a few pence. They make excellent containers and show at a glance just what state all the food supplies are in.

A useful present for the kitchen is a solid glass rolling-pin and baking board. Dough that may adhere is quickly wiped off and there is no laborious scraping and scrubbing as with wooden articles.

I. H.

## Mothers!

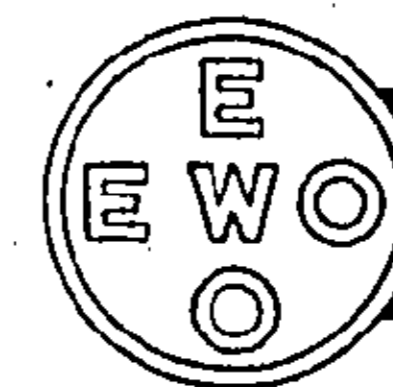
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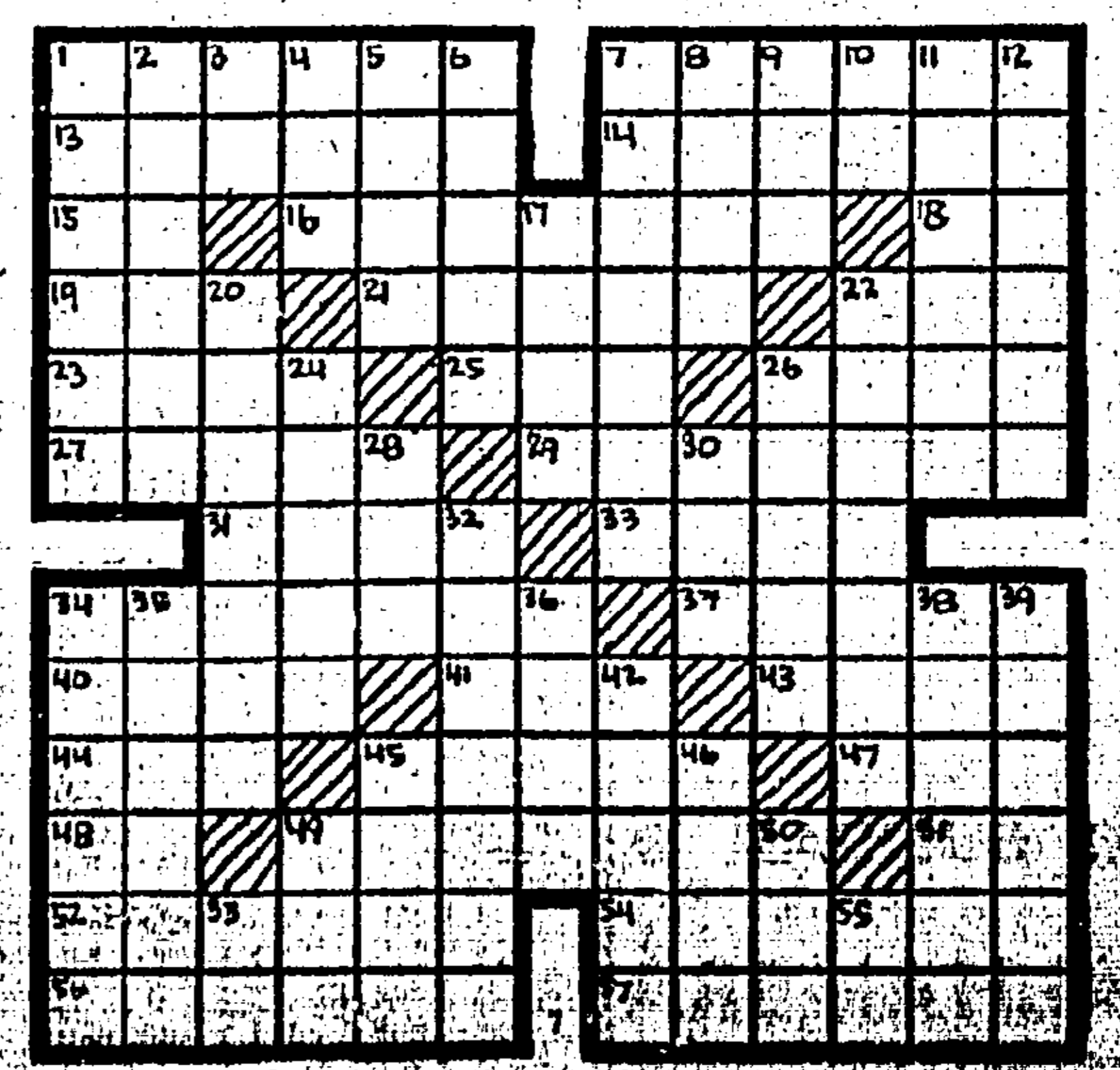
## Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

1-Run against  
2-Blue waters  
3-Surgical saw  
4-Large fish  
5-Sun god  
6-Attack  
7-Zero departure  
8-Increase by  
9-Kid  
10-Formerly  
11-Face light  
12-Before  
13-Cut out  
14-Weird  
15-Troquois Indian  
16-Considerate  
17-Edible root  
18-Confess  
19-Carouse  
20-Incise  
21-Philippine negrito  
22-Roman emperor  
23-Mode of life  
24-Area  
25-Mythical bird  
26-Kind of scale  
27-Hardened  
28-Hard  
29-Word for father  
30-Woolly  
31-Hard, plain

3-Crib  
4-Prep: again  
5-American Protective Association (abbr.)  
6-Go by  
7-Police  
8-School  
9-Healthy  
10-Plague  
11-1000 of (Welsh)  
12-Covered gallery  
13-Dresses  
14-Quart  
15-Massachusetts town  
16-Popular author  
17-Seductive woman  
18-Hebrew oracle  
19-Heating screen  
20-Longed for  
21-Hall  
22-Greek historian  
23-Last away  
24-Hallway  
25-Land unit  
26-Carry  
27-Canyon shelter  
28-Disease  
29-Etruscan word  
30-Greek letter  
31-Prebend



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*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marselles & London.
*NAGPORE	6,000	5th Mar.	Straits, C'bo B'bay & K'chl.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th March	Marselles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	25th Mar.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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CORFU	14,500	15th Apr.	Marselles & London.
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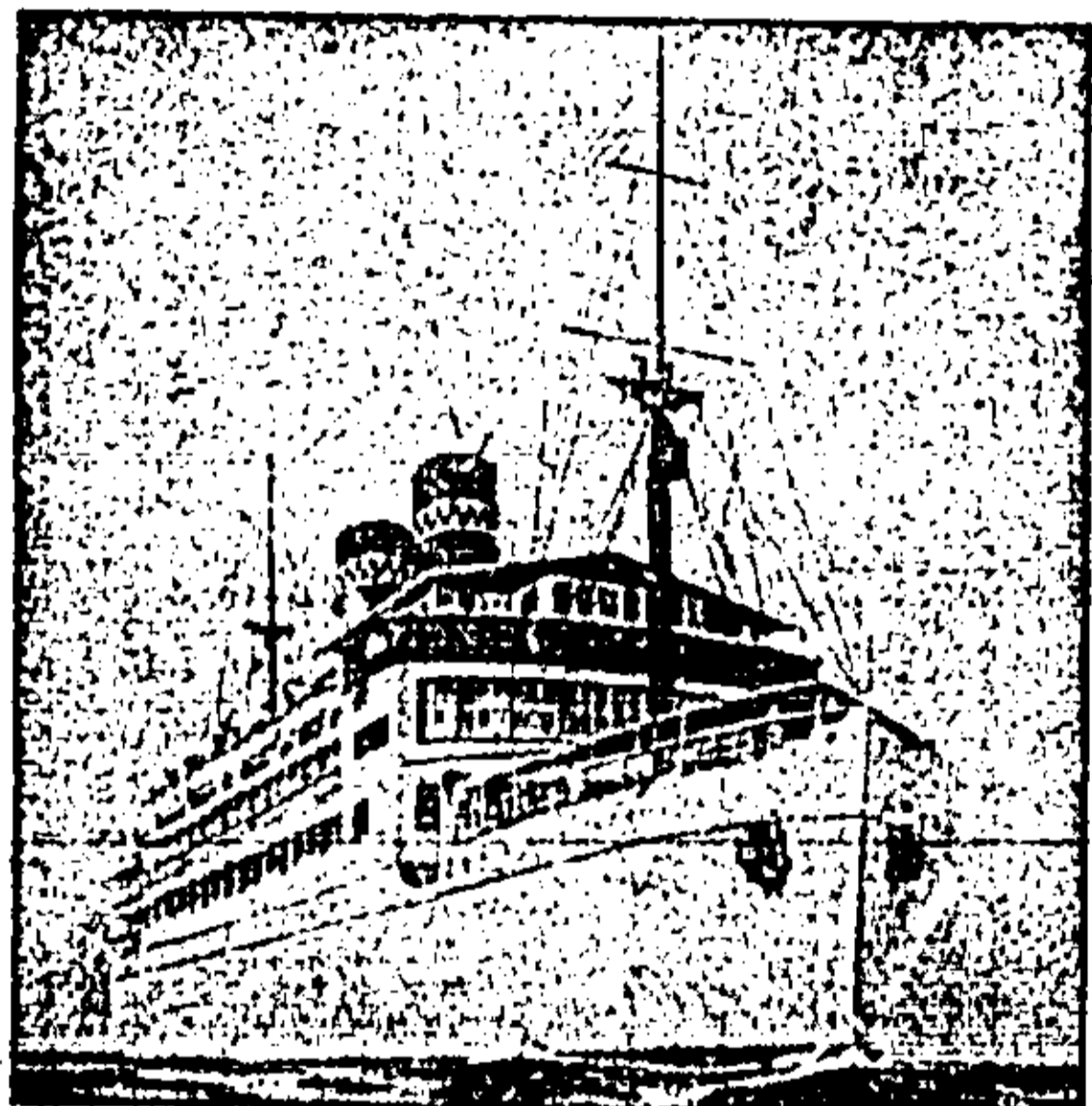
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War Admiral arrives at Miami, Fla., from Samuel D. Riddle's farm at Berlin, Md., to try for a second victory in the \$50,000 Widener race at Hialeah Park, March 4. He is greeted by Paula Stone, left, dancing daughter of Fred Stone, and his trainer, George Conway, right. Conway said the horse might race even before the Widener.



Wildly acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs during his visit to Tunisia, here is French Premier Edouard Daladier, right, receiving the Order of Aned el Aman, usually given only to royalty, from Sidi Ahmed, the Bey of Tunis, at Bardo Palace.



General Anton Denikin, who led the White Russians in their final struggle against the Bolsheviks in 1918, who recently charged in Paris, where he is an exile, that Nazi Germany has plotted a line of march eastward through the Soviet Ukraine, to cut off all the rich southern provinces of the Soviet Union. He denounced several White Russian officers who, he said, had accepted money from Hitler to further the plan.



Spilt over progress of the war in China caused the resignation of Japan's cabinet. Above is Baron Kikichiro Hiranuma, president of the Privy Council, called to form a new cabinet.



A study of Pope Pius, as he presided at the first session of the third academic year of the Pontifical Academy of Science, in Vatican City, recently. Despite warnings by physicians to conserve his energy, the 81-year-old Pontiff insists on performing routine duties.

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\*Atago Maru ..... Saturday, 25th Feb.

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SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday Island and Brisbane

Kamo Maru ..... Saturday, 25th Feb.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Saigon, Madang, Salamau, Rabaul.

BOMBAY via Singapore & Colombo

Tango Maru ..... Sunday, 12th Feb.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

Lima Maru ..... Thursday, 16th Feb.

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## PACIFISTS' POINTS

Economic Re-distribution Necessary For Peace

Taking "Pacifism and Socialism" as her subject, Miss Joan Stanforth addressed members of the Peace Pledge Union yesterday. She said the principles of both pacifism and socialism seemed to be essential to peace. Ignoring for the purposes of her talk the many other forms by which death or injustice could be caused, she considered the concentration of capital or raw materials in the hands of a few countries or people to the detriment of others.

Even in democratic countries where the worker could at times agitate for better wages and conditions she said he could not hope for equality so long as he remained an employee, and as soon as an emergency arose, money which could be spared for the improvement of his education, health and well-being was held back by a moneyed group for its own interests, which, of course, were seldom that of the working class.

The struggle in Europe to-day was between the nations which had power over essentials and those who sought to usurp that position both for its direct advantages and for its outlet to surplus productions. Disparities regarding the romance attaching to "a far-flung Empire," it could not be denied that Britain had a great advantage over the seekers after wealth because although the Empire's materials could be bought, the price of extracting and selling them remained in their boundaries as profit, while the Empire itself had only to buy nine of 30 essential commodities, some of them minor necessities, from abroad.

Economic Pressure Apart from the intrinsic value of its possessions, the Empire had a great bargaining power in them and it was this form of economic pressure in the modern world that was one of the most widespread causes of violence.

The centralisation of moneyed control within the Empire had a deplored, for without it, civil liberties could not be suppressed and an empire could not be kept in subjection. This form of economic pressure was to be hated more than war, for in a world of plenty for all, this present day found men, women and children dying in greater numbers through starvation and disease than through physical violence.

"Before peace can come to the earth there must be a change in the economic system going away with private ownership of raw materials and capital," said Miss Stanforth. "Achieving that will not justify pacifists singing their way through opposition to some vague goal by the use of force. Though at first sight it may seem that the ruling classes can be induced to give up their privileges only by force, that Imperial Governments can be induced to grant self-government to their units only by force and that aggressive nations can be kept in bounds only by force, yet the opposite has also proved to be true.

"In other words, force has failed to suppress the feminists or the Irish or to keep Germany in that state of impotence considered necessary for the safety of Europe. Force has failed here, and though the Democrats are saying they have tried everything but fighting to keep peace, actually they have not tried making concessions to the Fascist powers."

"The weapon of pacifists was 'reason, justice and conciliation and finally, if need be, in a loyalty prepared to suffer in for that which they believed, she concluded. Discussion followed the talk, points being raised as to whether the "have-nots" wanted colonies for any other purpose than the present holders used them, and whether the Union should have a definite political, as against a mere moral, policy to proceed on in future.

### CONSCRIPTION IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 8. A Bill providing for national service for all citizens in time of war is now being examined by the Government according to the Prime Minister, speaking in Parliament today.—Reuter.

## CHINESE WEDDING

Mr. L. A. Chung and Miss Maisto Chan

A wedding of considerable interest to Hongkong Chinese nurses was solemnised at the Kowloon Union Church yesterday afternoon, when Miss Maisto Chan became the bride of Mr. L. A. Chung.

THE bride is the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Chan, well-known local residents, and was educated in Hongkong. She later qualified as a nurse and midwife at the Kwong Wah Hospital.

Miss Chan Wai-ching, nurse at the Yeung Wo Sanitarium, and former associate of the bride, acted as bridesmaid.

The bridegroom is the eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Chung, of Georgetown, Demerara. The late Mr. Chung was formerly one of the managing directors of the Sze Yee Steamship Company. The bridegroom returned to the Colony 15 years ago, and was educated in St. Paul's College. He is at present on the staff of the Asiatic Petroleum Co. at Fati.

The bride was given away in marriage by her father, and the bridegroom was attended by Mr. S. Y. Ho as best man.

The Rev. Frank Short officiated at the ceremony, while Mrs. Short was at the organ, and the choir of the Mongkok Church was in attendance. Later a largely attended reception was held at the Hotel Cecil, Hongkong.

The honeymoon is being spent at Macao.

## SCHOOL TEACHER WED

Miss Marjorie Heap Bride Of Mr. R. Allinson

A pretty wedding took place yesterday evening between Mr. Robert Allinson and Miss Marjorie Heap, at Christ Church, Kowloon Tong.

One of the Colony's most popular school teachers, the bride was appointed temporary mistress in the Education Department in February 1933, and the following year became assistant mistress at the Central British School.

The bridegroom is Captain of the steamer Kiangsu, (Messrs. Butterfield and Swire).

After the ceremony a quiet reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mulcahy (also of the Central British School), at 4 Braga Circuit, Kowloon.

## REGISTRY WEDDINGS

day at the Registry before Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages.

Mr. Lam Man, clerk of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., married Miss Wong Sau-kuen. The witnesses were Messrs. Wong Tsai-fan and Lam Hon-pok.

Mr. Mak Man-chung, advertising manager of the Nathan Cinema Theatre, married Miss Cheng Lai-ching, of 10 Tak Sing Street, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. Lai King-nam and Ho Ping.

Mr. Feng Chen-yun, artist of botany, married Miss Chun Yulan, of 288 Matauwal Road, Kowloon. The witnesses were Messrs. Woon Young-chun and Woon Ki-chen.

Mr. Wang Chean, student, married Miss Chu Fung-mei, student, residing at the Chinese Y.W.C.A., Hongkong. The witnesses were Deaconess Julia A. Clark and Mr. C. H. Swan.

Mr. Lo Yuk-man, clerk of the Netherlands Trading Society (Comptroller Department), married Miss Wai Po-mul, nurse, of 20 Gage Street. The witnesses were Messrs. Wei Sun and Lo Chung-wan.

## Hurricane Photos

Bristol, R. I. Fulfilling the traditional exchange of greetings with the mayor of Bristol, Eng., Town Council President Frederick B. Paul is sending as tokens 20 photographs showing damage done here by the September hurricane and tidal waves.

## AIR MAIL ARRIVES

Ton Load Brought By Three Planes

A ton of mail was brought by the three Imperial Airways planes Dorado, Delta and Denebola yesterday bringing the cargoes up to schedule.

Passengers aboard the Dorado, which arrived at 12.30 p.m., were Mr. D. F. Landale, of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson, and Mrs. Landale, and Lady Kirby, who was met by her son, Lt. Commander Kirby, R.N.

It was the Delta's first trip since the accident at Bangkok when the plane's landing gear was damaged last year.

Two passengers who came by the Denebola at 4.45 p.m. were Mr. H. W. Cowling and Mr. H. S. Frost. All planes took circuitous routes to avoid Wei-chow Island, from which place shots were fired at an Imperial Airways machine recently.

## CAVALIER INQUIRY

Urged By Attorney In America

New York, Feb. 8. Attorney T. Hartman said after an investigation by Mrs. Donald Miller, of Lincoln, Nebraska, one of the survivors of the Cavalier wreck, whose husband was killed, that he had written to several Congressmen suggesting that "Government proceedings against Imperial Airways might be in order, and cited the minimum standards of American safety regulations would have prevented carburisation freezing.—United Press.

## AIR SERVICES

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### Outward

For London, Australia, British Countries and Europe: Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 10. Imperial Airways 7 a.m. Feb. 14.

For Chungking, Sian, etc: Eurasia and C.N.A.C. service indefinite.

For U.S.A. via Manila, Honolulu, Guam: Clipper 8.30 a.m. Feb. 13.

For France via Hanol: Air France, 8.30 a.m. Feb. 11.

### Inward

From London, Australia and British Countries: Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 11. Imperial Airways 5 p.m. Feb. 15.

From Chungking, Yunnanfu, Kweilin: C.N.A.C. Eurasia Service indefinite.

From U.S.A., via Honolulu, Guam, Manila: Clipper 12.30 p.m. Feb. 12.

From France, via Hanol: Air France, 12.30 p.m. Feb. 9.

## EXHIBITION OF PHOTOS

King's College held its fourth annual photographic exhibition in the College library yesterday, and many the photographs taken by the students were on display.

The photos include scenery as well as human subjects. Worthy of special mention are pictures taken by K. C. Yeap and K. Pang, teachers in the school. The first and second prizes in the exhibition have been awarded to Chung Shu-chung and Lam Ka-chung, respectively.

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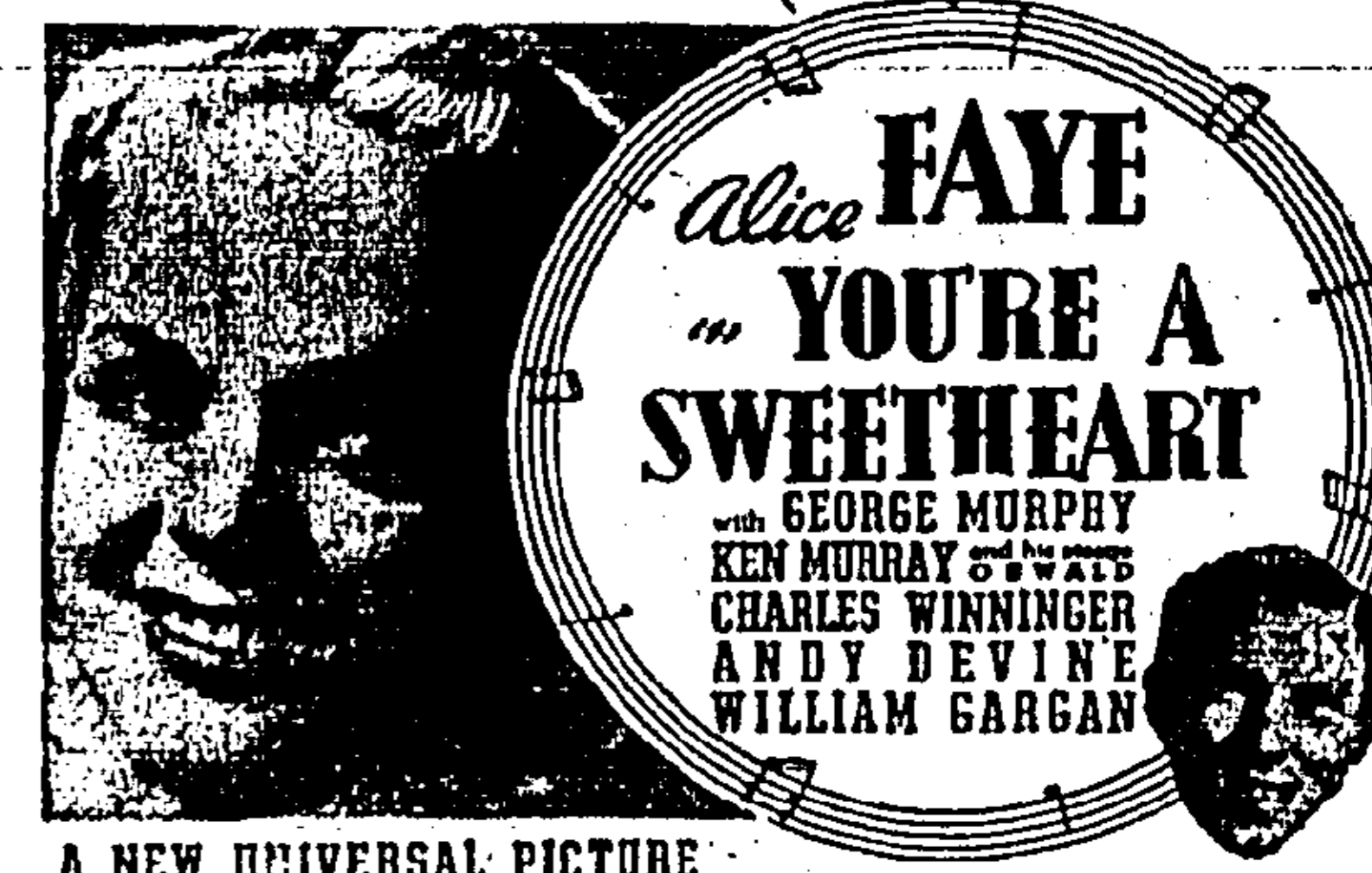
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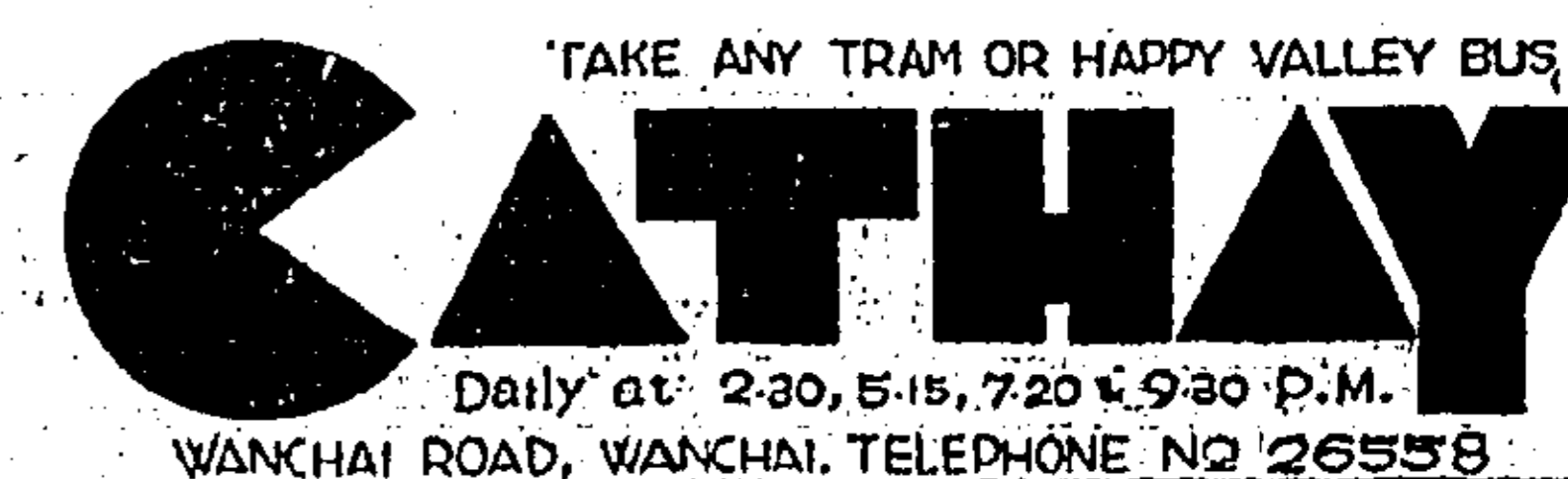
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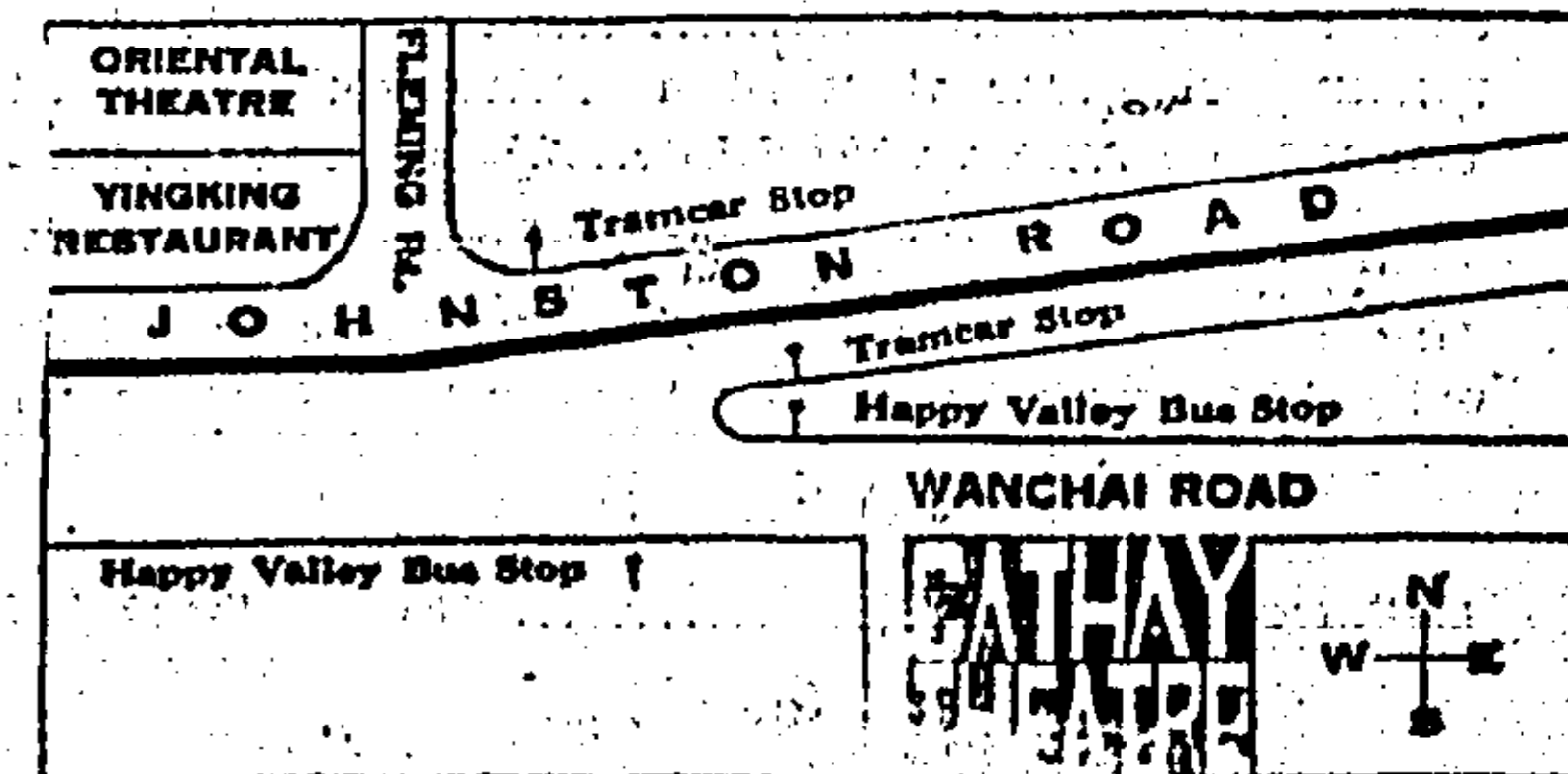
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To do the job properly the council has just built a new cleansing and transport depot with a river dock near Ebury Bridge. It has cost £250,000.

A demonstration was staged recently. Covered vans drove up and the contents tipped onto carriers. These transferred the refuse to a big barge waiting in the dock underneath.

A load of decayed fruit was used, followed by loads of house and hotel refuse from other streets emptying in an endless cascade.

## MARRIED SECRETLY

OLDHAM, LANCASHIRE.

CLINGING to the arm of her 17-years-old husband here recently, a slender brunette revealed how she was secretly married early in the morning at an Oldham church, when her fiancé's widowed mother had been persuaded to agree to the match.

The bride, Mrs. Eva Cole, who is 18, was surprised that the name of her husband, Mr. Frederick Cole, was called out at Oldham magistrates' court recently regarding his application for permission to marry her.

MOTHER RELENTED. At a previous hearing Mr. Cole's mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Cole, of Carlisle-street, Oldham, opposed the marriage on the grounds that she thought her son was too young. The magistrates adjourned the case for 12 weeks.

Mother and son did not answer when their names were called. Said the young Mrs. Cole at her mother's home in Hollins-avenue, Waterhead, Oldham: "We have been married for nearly a fortnight."

"We went to see Fred's mother, and she relented. Getting her approval has made us both very happy. We are deeply in love."

"We are staying with my parents for some time. My husband has not a big wage."

"Few people knew about the wedding, as I was married on the same day as my sister Ethel, who is 20. We held a joint reception here. It is a relief that our romance has ended so happily."

## OLD WOMAN FOUND SHOT

A woman of 74, found dying from revolver wounds at hospital asked the doctor to "finish her off."

This story was told at the St. Pancras inquest recently on the woman, Ignacia B. O'Leary, of Wellesley Road, Chiswick, who died in University College Hospital.

A verdict of "Suicide while of unsound mind" was recorded.

WORRIED ABOUT EYESIGHT. Mr. John Holt of Hoylake, Cheshire, said that he had known Mrs. Gardner for about 50 years. He believed her husband was in New Zealand.

Dr. Roderick Payton, surgical registrar at an ophthalmic hospital, said he found Mrs. Gardner with a revolver by her side. She said to him, "I am quite incurable. Please finish me off."

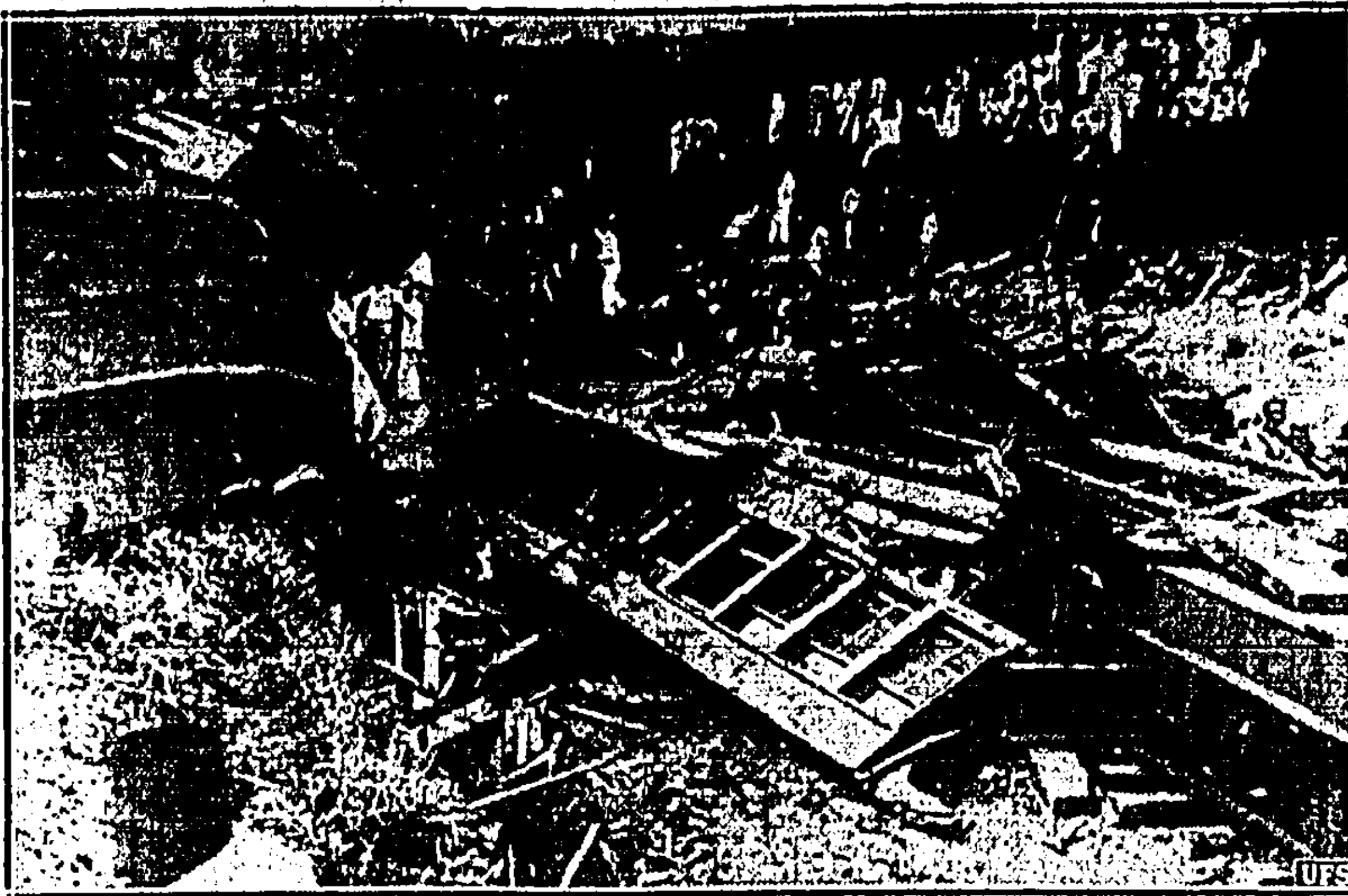
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# Last Two Days of Maizee's Sale

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A tangled heap of wreckage is all that remains after a passenger and freight train collided head-on near Barbacena, Brazil. This wreck, in which the death toll was expected to reach 100, with another 100 injured, was the worst in Brazil's history. Among the passengers was a delegation of Boy Scouts, jamboree-bound.

## 1,520 Miles For A Party

WHEN he was working in Southampton last year Mr. F. Clark, an Imperial Airways station officer, attended a staff party at the South Western Hotel. It was such a good party that he decided to go to another event, and was "among those present."

But Mr. Clark is now on the Imperial Airways staff at Marseilles, and to attend the party he flew 760 miles to Southampton by Empire flying-boat.

He had only four days' leave, so had to fly back again. Fifteen hundred and twenty miles is a long way—but the party was worth it," he said.

## Blind Man Was Forced To Leave His Wife

GATESHEAD.

REFORM of the Blind Persons Act may result from the case here of Mr. Harold Watson, who has been forced to leave his wife to obtain the full statutory grant to enable him to live.

Mr. Watson, whose sight was partly restored in "miracle" operation four years ago, is only allowed 6s. a week pension for his infirmity under a "means test" regulation which rules that £1 a week, earned by his wife for acting as caretaker to a blind social centre, must be taken into account as his income.

Mr. Watson notified the authorities recently that he is leaving his wife and going into lodgings to obtain the full grant of £1 a week.

His case is, however, being taken up by Alderman Peter Hancock, chairman of Gateshead Corporation Blind Persons Committee, who said: "It is wrong that a blind man—for Mr. Watson is still blind to all intents and purposes—should be penalised because his wife is making a little money."

"When he leaves his wife he will have to apply to my committee for the full grant of £1 a week. I intend to see if something can be done to circumvent the red tape with which the Act is bound."

Falling a satisfactory outcome of Alderman Hancock's efforts the National League for the Blind may take the matter up with local M.P.s.

## Son To Be Lashed

HAMILTON, Ont.

In an effort to avoid having his son associate with criminals, William Forrester suggested that the 24-year-old youth receive lashes instead of a prison sentence. The son was charged with stealing a golf stick.

## Workless Man Returns Reward

WORKLESS John Shore, thirty-one, staying in a shilling-a-night Hammersmith hostel, received a cheque for £500—payment for a good deed he had done—sent it back by the next post and walked to the West End to earn half-a-crown as a sandwich-board man so that he could pay for his next night's lodgings.

The man who sent him the cheque was Mr. John Poweys-Rea, who lives in the South of France.

He met Shore recently, listened to his point of view and told him he was a fool.

Last summer Mr. and Mrs. Poweys-Rea were staying in an exclusive hotel on the sea front at Southsea.

In another hotel John Shore was working as receptionist. One morning John was taking his daily before-breakfast dip when he saw an elderly woman strolling along the esplanade.

Suddenly she collapsed. In a moment, John was racing up the deserted beach to help her. He lifted the woman to her feet, then half-led, half-carried her to her hotel.

That woman was Mrs. Poweys-Rea. She and her husband have been grateful ever since to the young man whose prompt action probably saved her life.

## KEPT HIS SECRET

When the summer was over Mr. Poweys-Rea and his wife went to live in Lourdes. John Shore, his seasonal job over, returned to his long, dreary days of job-hunting in London.

His grateful husband and the wife's man wrote to one another. But John never breathed a word about his poverty. He wrote happily about everything except work and money.

Mr. Poweys-Rea did not know that every morning John tramped from Hammersmith to King's Cross on the off-chance of getting a day's work as pantry boy aboard one of the expresses.

Then when day after day there was no work for him, he walked round the big West End stores looking for jobs, addressing circulars at six shillings a thousand.

But Mr. Poweys-Rea was wondering how he could reward the modest young man who had probably saved his wife's life.

Thinking that a hotel receptionist might have ideas of running a cafe on his own, he sent him a cheque for £500.

When it was returned he came to London to meet John Shore hoping he might change his mind.

Recently they went to see a film together and then had tea. But John was adamant. "If I had found a wallet of yours I would have readily accepted a re-

ward. But this is a case of human life," he said.

"It was my duty to help. I did what anyone else would have done in the circumstances."

Later he said: "I admit I was tempted. It would be criminal of me to accept the money. I know what it is to go hungry. I know I could do a lot of things with £500. But to-night I am much happier for having refused it."

"I treasure my independence. My father is a retired Civil Servant living in Exeter. He has asked me to come home. But why should I become a burden to him at my age?"

"Blame my Christian upbringing if you like, but I just could not accept the money."

Said Mr. Poweys-Rea: "He is a fool. I made no stipulation about his use of the money."

"I thought he would like to start a little business of his own or something of the sort."

"After all, his action saved my wife from a lengthy illness. Five hundred pounds is really a small reward. But I felt I had to recognise his good deed in a fitting way. I am sorry I have been unable to persuade him. I did my best."

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May: New Euston station.

June: Northern line to East Finchley.

October: Bakerloo trains to Stanmore.

December: Northern line trains to High Barnet, New Harrow-on-the-Hill station.

Road: Trolley bus routes extended by 33 miles, with 400 new vehicles; 340 new buses and 87 new coaches.

Rail: Recently the Southern Railway's new electrified line from Virginia Water to Reading and from Ascot to Ash Vale and Brookwood will come into operation.

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- R2111. Star Fall From Heaven. Waltz Song. (German.)
- R2130. Mandolinata Di Napoli. Italian Folk Song. (Italian.)
- R2240. Wine and Waltz. Waltz Song. (German.)
- R2240. My Song of Love. (both from Film "Star Fall From Heaven").
- R2142. Star Fall From Heaven. (Film.)
- R2142. I'll Sing A Song Of Love To You ..... (English.)
- R2142. Eugen Onegin. (Tschalkowsky.) Act 2.
- R2142. Oh, Where Has Fled My Life's Young Golden Morn. (German.)
- R2142. My Beautiful Dream.
- R2142. You Mean The World To Me ..... (German.)

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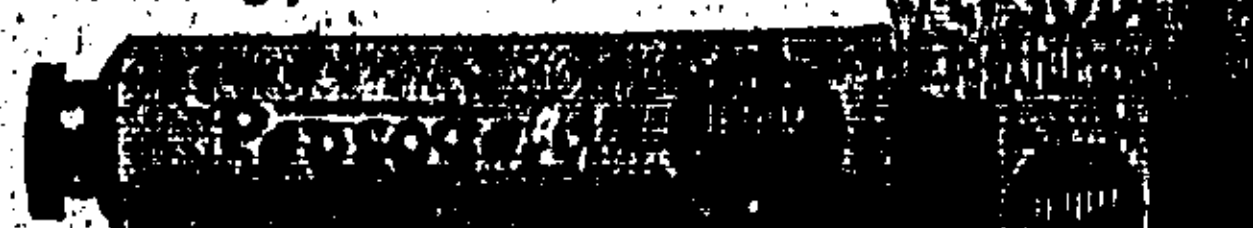


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# CONDEMNED MEN REFUSE AN EYE TO SAVE ANOTHER'S SIGHT

## "We May Yet Need Them Ourselves"

CANON CITY (Colorado).

THIS request was made to each of four young men sentenced for murder, to die in the lethal gas chamber at Colorado State Prison here:

"Will you agree that one of your eyes shall be removed, before death, in order to restore the sight of a blind man?"

All the prisoners refused, hoping for reprieve.

Among those asked this gruesome question was Joe Arridy, an imbecile youth of 23, described by medical men as having the mentality of a child of six.

When the request was first made Arridy said: "You are not going to kill me, and I need my eye."

The man on whose behalf the request was made is a lawyer, Mr. William Lewis, a young Republican candidate for the State Legislature. He was blinded last year by a tear-gas bomb which exploded in his hand. His sight was partly restored by a surgeon, who transplanted the corner of a dead woman's eye into one of his.

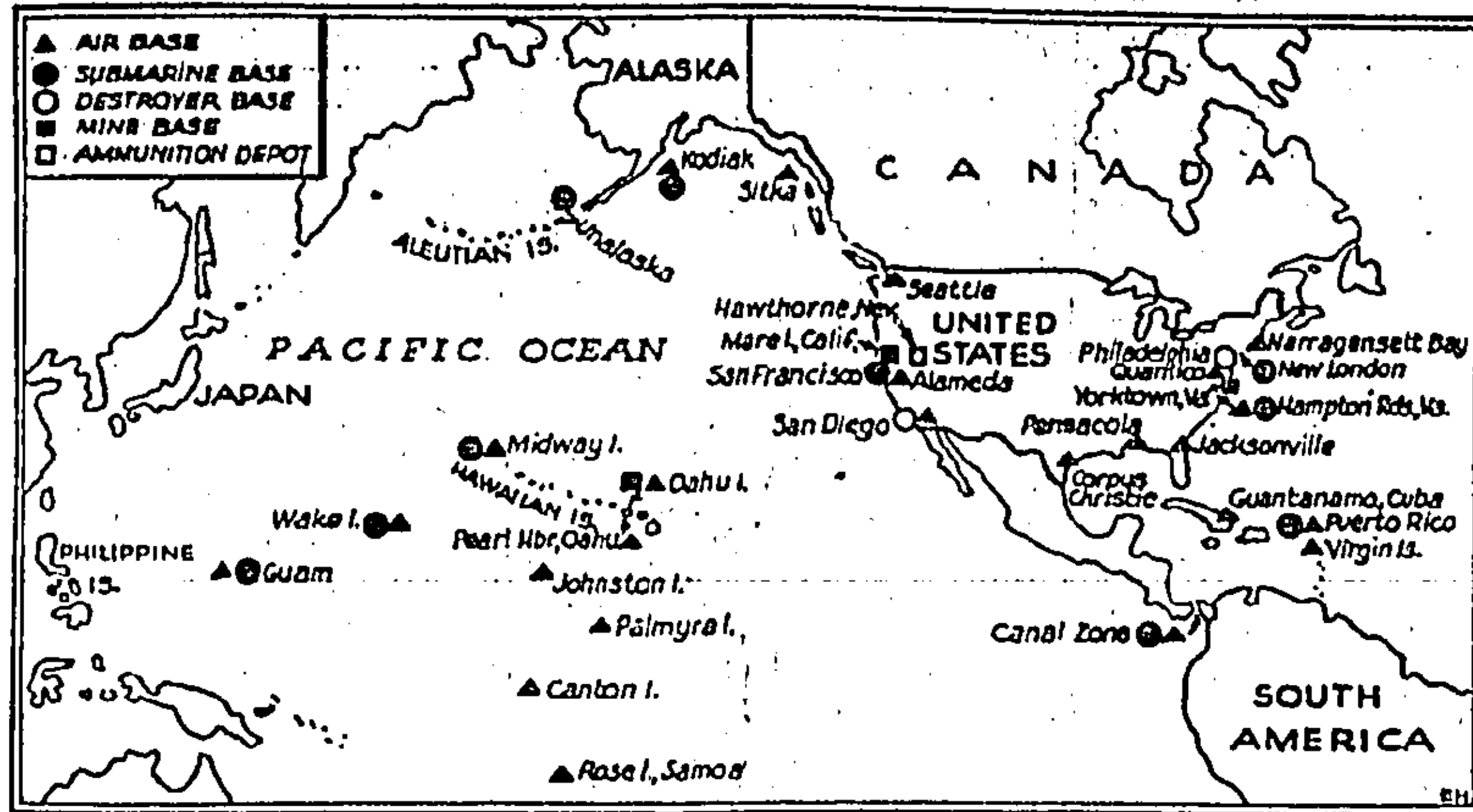
WOULD SELL EYES

But the surgeon believes that

another operation is necessary and that a corner from a living person must be used.

Arridy's eyes would be no use to the lawyer after death, because the concentrated cyanide gas which is used for executions in Colorado would ruin the cornea.

Mr. Lewis is stated to have received offers from all over the country from people willing to undergo the operation and sell him an eye. But he was unwilling to buy his sight from anyone who might expect to go on living.



This map shows the location of 25 new air, submarine, destroyer and mine bases, establishment of which has been recommended by the Navy through Navy Secretary Claude Swanson. Idea is to extend continental defenses into the Caribbean Sea, Alaska and the Pacific to support a fighting fleet in the Atlantic or Pacific at any time.

## Trade Relations With Germany

THE German Ambassador, Dr. Herbert von Dirksen, was the guest of honour at the annual dinner of the German Chamber of Commerce for the United Kingdom, held at the Savoy Hotel recently. Dr. Karl Markau presided, and the British guests included Mr. R. S. Hudson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade.

The toast of "The King" and "Der Fuehrer" having been honoured, Dr. Markau proposed that of "Our Guests." In welcoming the German Ambassador he announced that Dr. von Dirksen had consented to become hon. president of the Chamber.

The mere fact of the renewal of the Anglo-German Agreement in the summer, Dr. Markau said, should have resulted in stimulating and furthering mutual trade. Unfortunately, however, quite soon after, the dark clouds on the political horizon entirely over-shadowed the scene, so that one might say the whole matter and the fact of that great achievement in the summer had almost been forgotten. Now when the clouds fortunately had gone the time had come for all those who endorsed the aims of the Munich Agreement to take up those ideas in the

economic sphere and to press on with them.

**SOLID FOUNDATION**  
The German Ambassador said that he had always been fully aware of the great and sometimes deciding role which economic questions and their satisfactory solution played in the relations of the different nations with one another. He had been fortunate enough in all his diplomatic posts to have had the opportunity of studying contrasting economic problems and to collaborate in their solution.

Based on that experience, he ventured to be optimistic of the outlook of the Anglo-German trade relations for different reasons. One of them was the existence of the trade agreement which was concluded on July 1 in London. He was certain that agreement would prove to be a very solid foundation on which further possibilities might be developed. Furthermore, he believed that the still existing difficulties—mentioned often and being of a more theoretical character—were not insurmountable.

Above all it was necessary to keep in mind that we were living in a swiftly changing world. Just as little as there existed in the political sphere a status quo for an indefinite period, so just as little there existed a lasting status quo in the economic sphere. Economic conditions and principles of the nations were shaped according to the general principles forming the basis of their existence. And as every nation wished to work out her own destiny, also the economic developments and principles of every nation would have the tendency to be different to each other.

It ought to be possible—as it had been possible in the past—to find a practical way to satisfy the needs of the individual nations for the exchange of goods without getting entangled in theoretical discussions about the merits or demerits of this or that economic system. We only had to observe the trend of the development and try to find an individual solution to the individual situation which might arise. In that respect the conversation between representatives of their industries would prove to be a valuable contribution. As the two countries had ranged mutually since many decades among their best customers, those old ties might prove a valuable asset for new efforts.

He would endeavour to co-operate very closely with the Chamber in the fulfilment of their task and their aims of furthering and developing the trade relations between England and Germany.

**"UNFAIR METHODS"**  
Dr. Wibel, Director of the Commercial Department of the Foreign Office, Berlin, in proposing the toast "Germany and England on the World Markets," said it was a somewhat ticklish subject in view of recent discussion in the British Parliament and Press. Germany was accused of using unfair trade methods and aspiring to an unfair share in foreign markets. As to unfair methods, a system of foreign exchange control, bilateral clearing and payment agreements had been forced upon Germany by the policy of creditor countries. Methods for promotion of exports resulted from the fact that Germany only exports goods which the necessary foreign exchange to pay for indispensable imports of foodstuffs and raw materials. Germany's situation was fundamentally different from Great Britain's, for which exports had not nearly such vital importance. As to an unfair share in world markets, Germany's aim was only to obtain the same independence for economic life which other nations enjoyed.

Changes in the foreign trade of Great Britain and Germany during past years did not justify British alarm. German gains in South-Eastern Europe and certain countries of South America were outbalanced by losses elsewhere. The two areas mentioned represented only 6 per cent. of British foreign trade. British losses in those areas were counter-balanced by British gains elsewhere, for instance in North Europe. Trade war would do no good to either country, but harm to both. The situation called for arrangement. World markets were big enough for both. The British Government seemed to be of the same opinion, and therefore the hope was justified

that coming negotiations would remove any difficulties.

**COMMON INTEREST**  
Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade, said it was inevitable that British and German traders and industries should to some extent be in competition with one another. Nevertheless, though competitors, the two countries had a common interest in the development of overseas trade. Let them take their minds back to the days before 1914. Traders had their difficulties and their complaints even in those golden days. The two countries had for long been competitors. In 1886 a commission here reported that in every quarter of the world the perseverance and enterprise of Germans were being increasingly felt. Our own industrialists responded to the challenge. But that did not prevent both the two countries obtaining a steady advance in overseas trade. The figures showed that a prosperous export trade depended not on achieving success at the expense of other countries, but on general world conditions.

Unfortunately the world had not yet been able to re-establish those conditions of international confidence and stability without which a steady growth of trade could not be achieved. The United Kingdom must do its utmost to maintain its export trade, for we were dependent to an outstanding degree on overseas supplies of foodstuffs and materials, and for the means to pay for those we had to look mainly to the proceeds of our own exports. We must, therefore, pursue an active export policy. It was a vital national interest and we intended to defend it at all costs. What we desired was not development to the detriment of other countries—that could bring no lasting benefits—but a world-wide growth of international trade as a result of healthy competition under economic and stable conditions. That was the general position in the years before 1914 with the result that both countries enjoyed a steadily increasing flow of trade, through normal channels, to the general benefit of all.

**INTERNATIONAL CONFIDENCE**  
The progress of trade depended on international conditions, and first and foremost on the restoration of international confidence. So long as Europe was in a state of tension, trade could not be expected to prosper. The Prime Minister had given supreme evidence of his willingness to pursue the settlement of international differences by means of peaceful negotiation. The Prime Minister's policy in that respect had the support of the overwhelming mass of people both in this country and abroad. He thought that we were entitled to expect some gesture in return. He still hoped, therefore, that despite all the difficulties that seemed to beset them at the moment they should succeed in reaching a reasonable and satisfactory settlement of the problem of Germany and Great Britain in world markets.

Those present included—Prince Friedrich of Prussia, Sir Frederick Leith-Ross, Mr. F. T. A. Ashton-Gwatkin, Mr. O. Mundy, Lieutenant-Colonel R. Walker Roylance, Kory, Kap. D. O. Karlowa, Mr. W. Palmer, Admiral H. Menche, Sir Geoffrey Clarke, Mr. H. A. Brasser, Mr. R. A. Wilson, Mr. H. E. Justus, Mr. R. Fraser, Commander Dr. C. Klop, Mr. G. A. Cunston, Mr. Thornton Butterworth, Dr. A. H. Brauer, Dr. Otto Ullm, Mr. W. A. Jackson, Bot-schaftsrat Dr. T. Kordt, Captain S. L. Siemens, Ober Lt. Frh. von Bechtolsheim, Mr. S. J. Aubrey, Mr. J. D. Ritchie, Mr. E. W. Chary, Dr. S. S. Fitz Randolph, Mr. A. E. Wilkey, Dr. E. W. Straube, Mr. Albert Bloch (President), Mr. T. St. Quintin Hill, Stenar John Esberger, Mr. R. B. Dunwood, Dr. Weber, Mr. C. F. I. Ramsden, Dr. Wolfgang Hillp, Dr. G. H. Schlotmann, Mr. R. C. G. Somerville, Mr. Herbert Hey, Mr. A. McKechnie, Mr. A. E. Lee, and Alderman O. C. Purnell.

## BANQUET SPEECH BY GIRL OF 11

MOTHER, father, five brothers and two sisters all helped 11-year-old Caroline McDonough to prepare the "Thank you" speech which she broadcast recently at the forty-fifth banquet for Little Londoners in the Guildhall.

"That doesn't count Danny, my baby brother," Caroline said recently as she peeled an orange.

Danny, 18 months old, kept making remarks of his own, she explained and that wasn't very helpful.

"So Mummy rehearsed me up in the best room, where we could really concentrate," she said.

Caroline, whose father is a South-west carpenter, took her place with perfect self-possession among the City Sheriffs in their scarlet and gold.

Even when the Lord Mayor lifted her on a box to reach the microphone

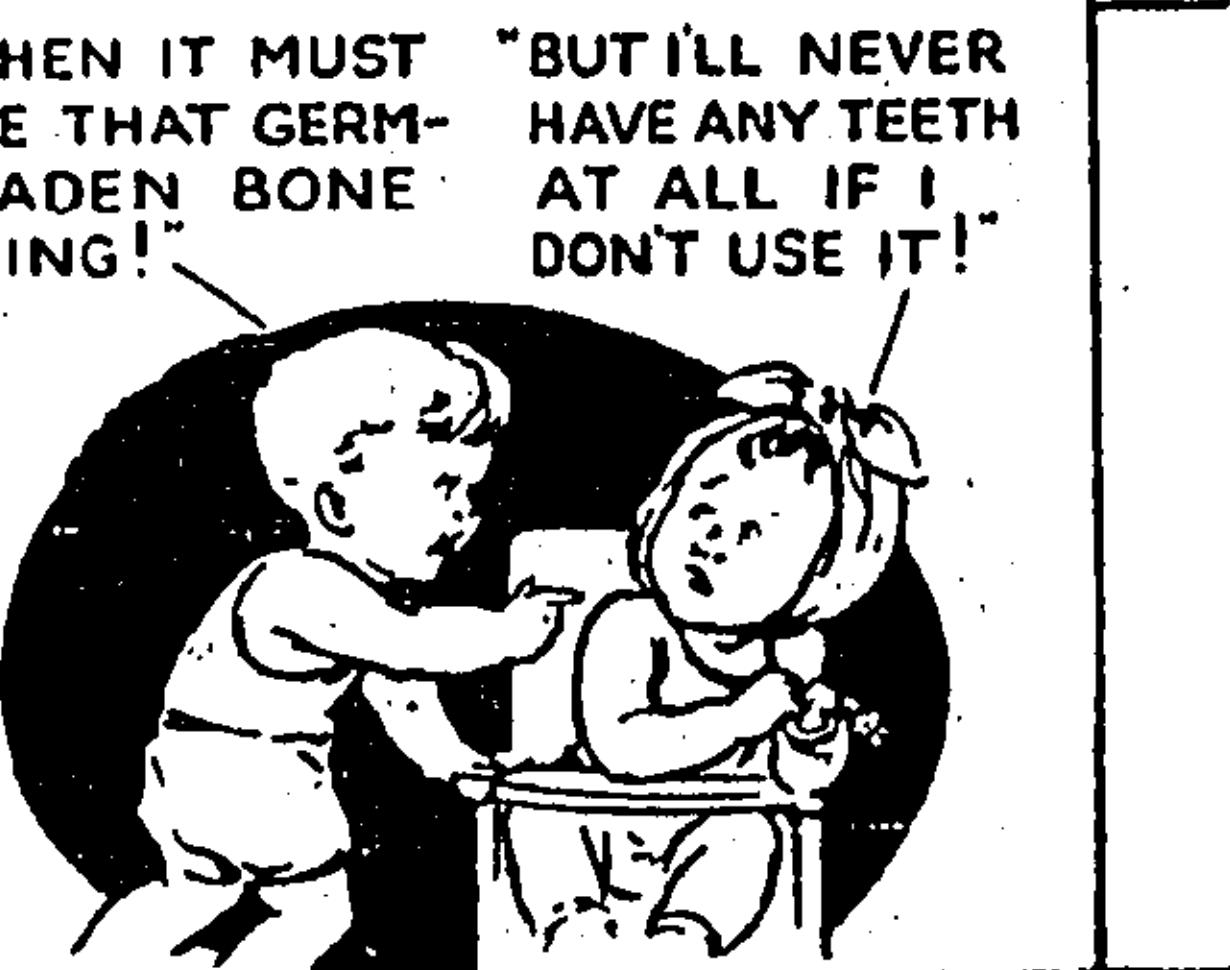
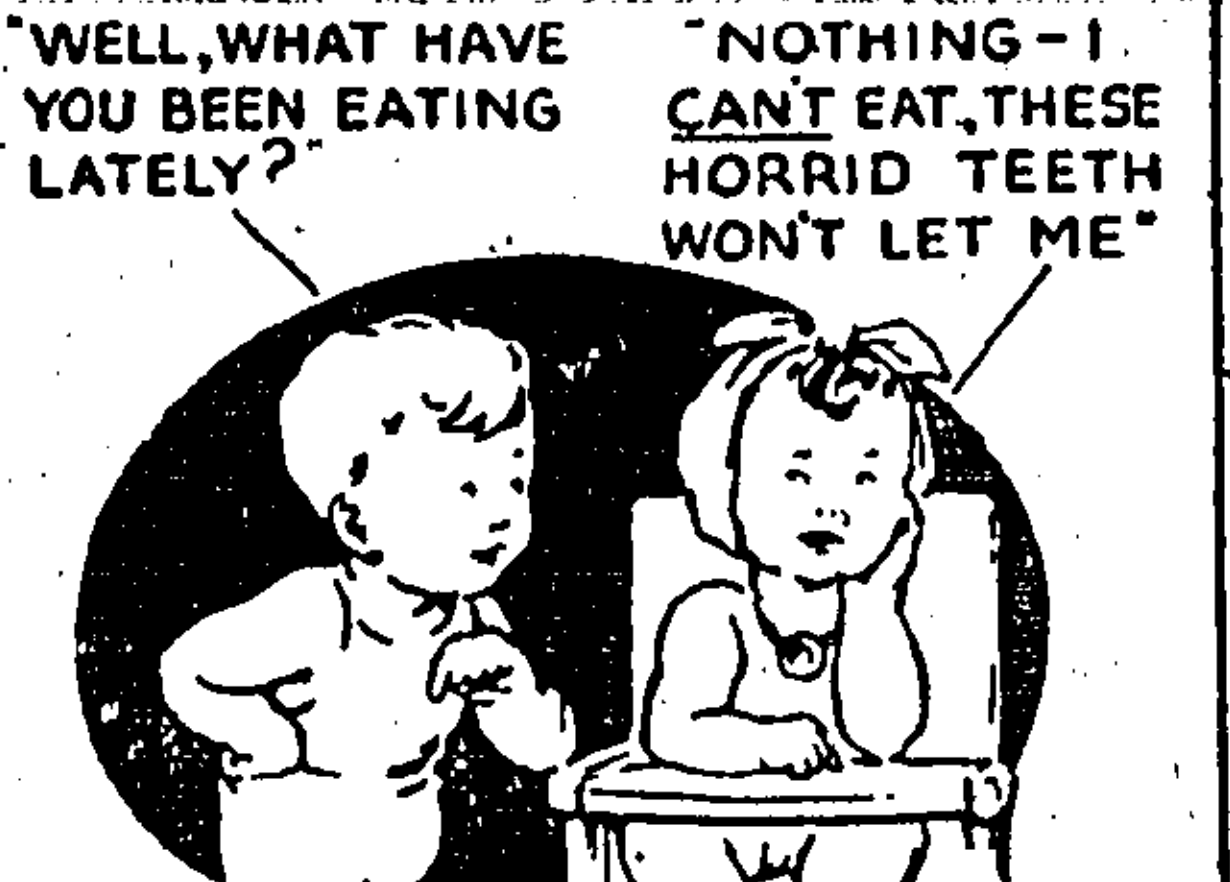
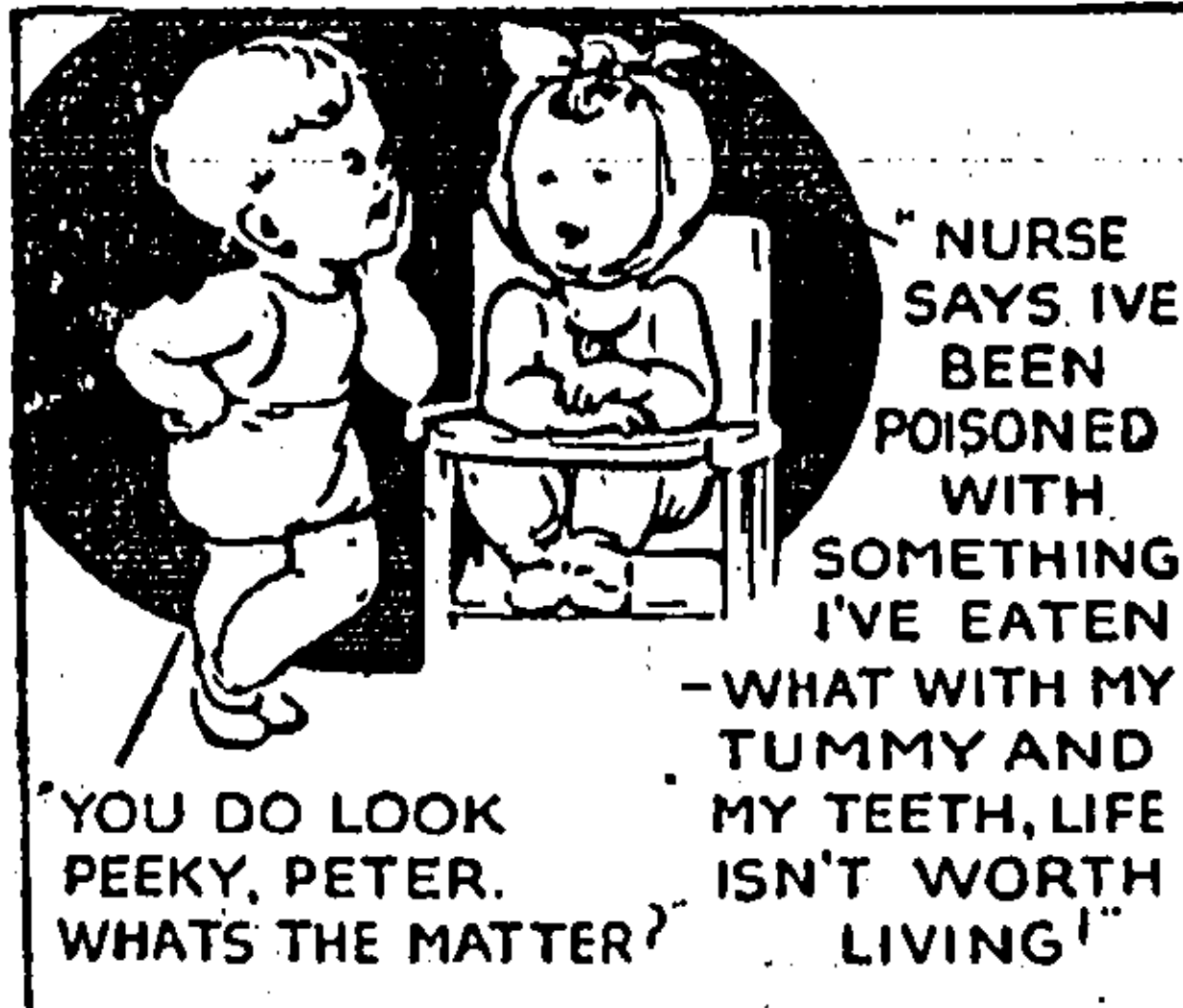
she retained her dignity.

The 1,200 little Londoners present ate the traditional fare prescribed in 1893, when the late Sir William Trevelock founded the Crippled Children's Christmas Hamper Fund.

It consists of three slices of cold roast beef, a roll, two hot potatoes, Christmas pudding with custard sauce, a half-cup of milk and an orange.

Voluntary helpers who waited on the children included an ex-lady mayoress, a taxi-driver, bus conductor, postman and solicitor—all serving on borough councils.

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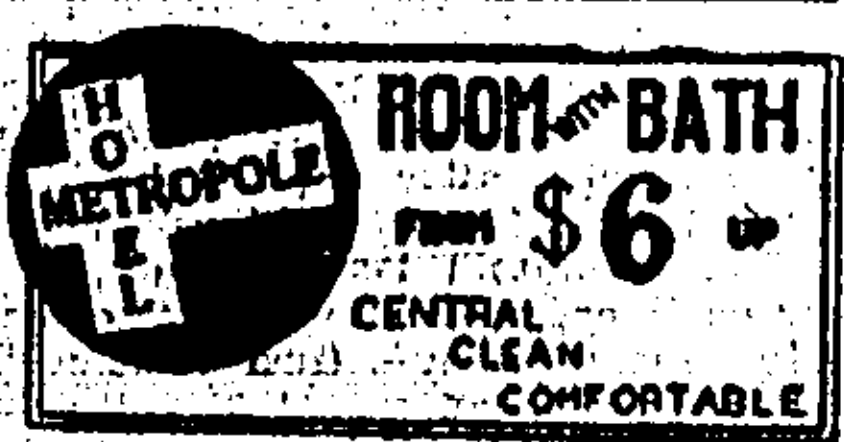
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SELLING	
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T.T. Shanghai	178 Nom.
T.T. Singapore	53
T.T. Japan	105 3/4
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	58
T.T. Manila	53 1/2
T.T. Batavia	53 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	150
T.T. Saigon	108 3/4
T.T. France	10.80
T.T. Germany	71 1/4
T.T. Switzerland	127 1/2
T.T. Australia	170 3/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/c London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P	1/3 3/4
4 m/s L/c U.S.A.	29 1/2
4 m/s France	11.10
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	4.08 1/4

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS	
H.K. Banks, S. (c. div.)	1,412 1/2 s.
H.K. Banks, Lon. 2 (x. d.)	81 1/2 n.
Chartered	27 1/2 n.
Mercantile, A. & B.	27 3/4 n.
Mercantile, C.	13 n.
East Asia	85 su.
INSURANCES	
Canton	220 s.
Union	402 1/2 s.
China Underwriters	63 b.
H.K. Fire	175 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	85 b.
Steamboats	15 n.
Indo-China	60 n.
Indo-China, D.S.	24 n.
Shell Bearer	83 1/2 n.
Waterboats	0 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	116 n.
Docks (old)	17.50 n.
Docks (new)	163 1/2 n.
Providents (old)	5.55 b.
Providents (new)	10.30 b.
New Eng. Sh. S.	5.85 n.
Shu. Docks, Sh. S.	95 1/2 n.
MINING	
Kailan	17 1/2 n.
Hubbs	7 1/2 n.
Venz: Goldfield	3 n.
Hongkong Mines	5 n.
Antamoks	42 sa.
Atoks	35 sa.
Bagulo Gold Ps.	25 1/2 sa.
Benguet Con. Ps.	40 1/2 sa.
Coco Grove Ps.	40 1/2 sa.
Con. Mines Ps.	0.025 sa.
Demonstration Ps.	—
I.X.L. Ps.	—
Gumau Ps.	12 1/2 sa.
San Maurice Ps.	1.70 sa.
Suyoc Consul Ps.	22 1/2 sa.
Paracales Ps.	60 sa.
LANDS	
Hotels	6.70 b.
Lands	30 1/4 b.
Lands 4% deb.	107 1/2 n.
Shai Lands Sh.	8.60 n.
Mumpreys	9 1/4 n.
2.K. Realities	5.60 n.
Chinese Estates	97 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams	17 1/2 a.
Peak Trams (old)	8 n.
Peak Trams (new)	73 b.
Star	73 b.
Y. Ferries (old)	22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new)	22 n.
China Lights, (old)	8 1/2 n.
China Light (new)	5 1/2 n.
H.K. Electric	50 1/2 n.
Macao Electric	18 1/2 n.
Sandakan Light	10 1/2 n.
Telephones (old)	1 1/2 n.
Telephones (new)	1 1/2 n.
Traction	22 1/2 n.
Traction (Pref.)	22 1/2 n.
INDUSTRIAL	
Cold. Macg. (Ord.)	14 n.
Cold. Macg. (Pref.)	15 n.
Canton Iron	17 1/2 n.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR, Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS, Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be HELD at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday says:

Market ruled dull and featureless.

Hongkong Bank	\$1,350
Canton Insurance	\$210
China Underwriters	\$205
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$175
Douglas	\$85
Providents (Old)	\$5.55
Providents (New)	\$10.30
H.K. Lands	\$30 1/4
Chinese Estates	\$97
H.K. Tramways	\$17 1/2
Star Ferries	\$73
Yama Ferries (Old)	\$22 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$8 1/2
H.K. Electric	\$50 1/2
Macao Electric	\$18 1/2
Sandakan Light	\$10 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$1 1/2
Telephones (New)	\$1 1/2
Traction	\$22 1/2
Traction (Pref.)	\$22 1/2

Cements	\$10 1/4 s.
H.K. Ropes	\$4.10 b.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms	\$23 sa.
Watsons	\$7.90 b.
Lane Crawfords	\$8 n.
Sinceres	\$14 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	\$38 1/2 b.
Powell, Ltd. etc.	\$0 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh.	\$16 n.
Shai Cotton Sh.	\$101 n.
Zoong Singa, Sh.	\$24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh.	\$42 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Entertainments	\$7 b.
Constructions	\$1 1/4 n.
Vibro Pilling	\$0.00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	\$68 n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3% prm.	\$14 1/8 b.
Marmans (H.K.)	\$14 1/8 b.
Marmans (H.K.), s/	\$2 1/8 b.

## G. R.

### PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS

of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

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### PARTICULARS OF THE LOT

No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Hectares	Area in Guntas	Area in Bungal	Area in Bungal	Area in Bungal
1	1	Ma Tau Kok	As per sale plan.	6.70	2.72	124	124	124	124

## NO HOPE OF PEACE IN CHINA

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In recent weeks, these circles declare.

### JAPANESE TROOPS MOVE

According to information obtained from reliable Chinese sources, the Japanese are quietly withdrawing a number of troops from the Yangtze Valley. They are said to be withdrawing troops from Hankow, Kluksing, Shanghai, Hangchow, and other points. Japanese troops, it is also stated, are being withdrawn from South China.

Chinese headquarters see no likelihood of a fresh Japanese offensive, either in Hunan, Hupeh, and the Kwangsi provinces, or in South China towards Kwangsi.

The present movements of Japanese troops in China tend to indicate that the Japanese may attempt to seize Chengchow, the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lungai railways, with the intention of pushing westwards along the Lungai railway towards Tungkwang, a strategic pass on the Yellow River bend from which, it is surmised, the Japanese may attempt to invade Shansi towards Shan.

### POLITICAL MOVES

Such a development, it is stated, will not have any vital military consequence, for it is believed that future Japanese military operations will be carried on purely for the purpose of strengthening forthcoming political moves.

What character these moves are likely to assume is the subject of very great interest here.

The outcome of the present hostilities, Chinese circles emphasised, depended largely on future developments in Europe. If war breaks out in Europe, with France and Britain emerging victors, it is most likely that China will take the offensive and will prosecute her own war to a victorious conclusion.

On the other hand, it is felt here that if peace by compromise and concession continues in Europe, international pressure may be brought to bear on both China and Japan to end the war by negotiation.

Present international developments, the informants went on to say, destroyed all the academic theories of international trade.

Despite strenuous objections on the part of financial circles in London, who still favour free trade in China, they could at present only do business with foreign countries on the barter arrangement. This was because China could only obtain arms and ammunition by giving Chinese products in exchange.

### NO SOCIAL UPHEAVAL

Referring to the economic conditions in China, these circles declared that these had not undergone any drastic change as a result of the present hostilities. The masses in China had limited economic requirements which were easily met by local resources.

The Sino-Japanese war had brought about no great social upheavals in China. The wealthy and cultural classes remained as the dominating group in the Government, while the peasants and labourers still formed the mainstay of the Chinese army.

## CHINESE ATTACKING SAMSHUI

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hal yesterday morning with two thousand wounded men on board.

### FIGHTING IN WUTAI

Yuanlu, Feb. 9. Fighting in the Wutai Mountain areas in north Shansi, which had been at a standstill for some time, flared up again recently with the Japanese renewing their operations against the Chinese mobile bands there.

With their number increased to over 2,000 the Japanese launched an attack on the Chinese positions at Peichakow, but were repulsed by the Chinese, sustaining scores of casualties.

The Japanese at Hwolsien, on the east bank of the Fen River, 40 miles northeast of Linfen, who suffered heavy losses from the Chinese recently, are now fleeing to the west.

Those at Tusoo, Nannao and other districts in the vicinity are consolidating their positions. The Chinese have thrown a cordon around them.

In southern Shansi, areas to the south of the Changling Mountain are now cleared of Japanese troops.

The Japanese who recently suffered reverses to the east of Yungtsi (Pihow), terminus of the Tatung Railway, have withdrawn to Yungtsi and are stationed between the city and Fenglingtsi, important Yellow River crossing opposite Tungkwang.

### WAR IN HONAN SPREADS

Loyang, Feb. 9. The sphere of war in northern Honan has spread to Yuanwu, east of the Peiping-Hankow Railway and on the north bank of the Yellow River, as a result of a Japanese drive from the town to the river bank since Feb. 6.

Bringing their artillery into action, the Japanese opened a fierce attack on the Chinese positions south of Yuanwu that day. Fighting raged between the Japanese vanguards and Chinese sentinels all day with the Japanese suffering heavily.

The two opposing forces, according to latest military despatches, are now facing each other at Lupoao, Chiniao and the neighbourhood south of Yuanwu.

Taking the offensive recently, the Chinese attacked and defeated the Japanese at Mulunien, north-east of Wuchih, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway, killing many of the enemy.

The Japanese, fleeing to the north, were ambushed by the Chinese at Nwewchwang, a village on the way, and suffered further losses.

### RELIEF COLLECTIONS FOR KWANGSI VICTIMS

A total of \$14,000 representing donations by individuals and various public organizations in Hongkong for the relief of Kwangsi war victims has been collected here and will be shortly remitted to Kwangsi. It is revealed to-day by Central News.

The Hongkong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank will accept donations for free remittance to Kwangsi. It is learned.

## Hamburger Out Of Germany

Sydney, Australia. With Germany experiencing a food shortage, Australians will never be able to understand why the Nazis allowed two refugees to seek emigration here. One was named Hamburger and the other Frankfurter. They arrived on the same ship.

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## SENNET FRERES

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thorised to return would be subjected to severe control.

Asked whether he had met any Italian or German personalities during his stay in Burgos, M. Bernard smilingly replied that although it was not the object of his journey, he had on one occasion met the German Ambassador, Herr von Strohmer.

### SURRENDER OF MINORCA

London, Feb. 8.

H.M.S. Devonshire, which left the naval port of Mahon to-day, returned to Minorca in the afternoon afternoon with the insurgent Spanish emissaries aboard.

Their mission is to discuss with the Loyalist authorities the surrender of the island.

The cruiser will probably remain at Mahon as long as the negotiations last.

It was previously reported that negotiations were going on between London and Burgos regarding the fate of Minorca, but no official information on the subject was forthcoming.

Informed quarters here state that the British Government has no intention of making any concrete peace proposals, but has contented itself with offering the warring parties its services, should they be considered useful.

### RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO AFTER MADRID FALL

London, Feb. 8.

The diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard" writes that he is in a position to know that the British and French Governments would regard the fall of Madrid as the preliminary condition for official recognition of the Franco Government in Spain.

Between London and Paris, complete agreement on this point is said to exist.

Moreover, it is not thought that Dr. Negrin's decision to reconstitute the Loyalist Government in Madrid is any specially decisive ground for serious continuation of the war. In London, it is believed that Dr. Negrin will act this way in order to try and obtain more favourable conditions of peace.

Anglo-French efforts at mediation would, however, be "increased in difficulty," continues the correspondent, by the refusal of General Franco to accept anything but unconditional surrender as a basis for the conclusion of a peace.

## POST OFFICE.

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Manila	Tibadakt	February 10.
Java	Gneissenu	February 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Imperial Airways Plane	February 11.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 4th February	Katori Maru	February 11.
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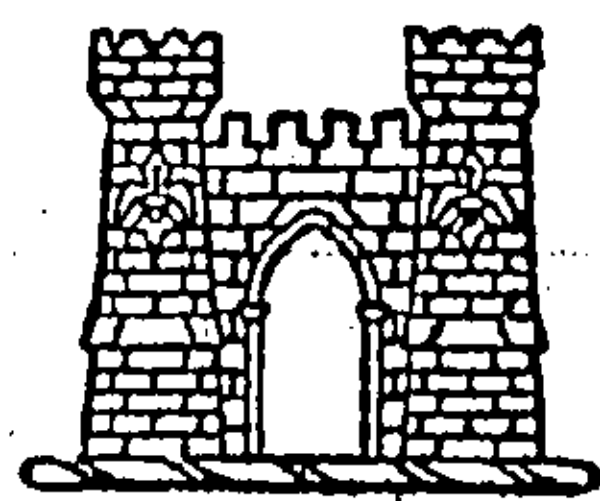
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### Preparations

IN FIGHTING wars, or in  
preparing to fight wars, the  
world is now spending some-  
thing like £12,600,000 a day—  
over half a million pounds  
sterling an hour.

There is, of course, not nearly  
this amount of money in the  
world and no nation is attempt-  
ing to meet the colossal bills  
that are piling up. They are  
being left for future genera-  
tions, on the supposition, pre-  
sumably, that if the war is lost  
it won't make any difference  
and if it is won the enemy can  
pay.

The question of who is to be  
the enemy of who is not quite  
certain.

Japan is spending her portion  
of £1,500,000 a day in pursuing  
an expensive war in China and  
in preparing for war against  
every other country in the world  
except Italy and Germany.

The United States is spending  
£900,000 a day in preparing for  
a war with any nation that tries  
to stick its nose in the affairs of  
the Americas.

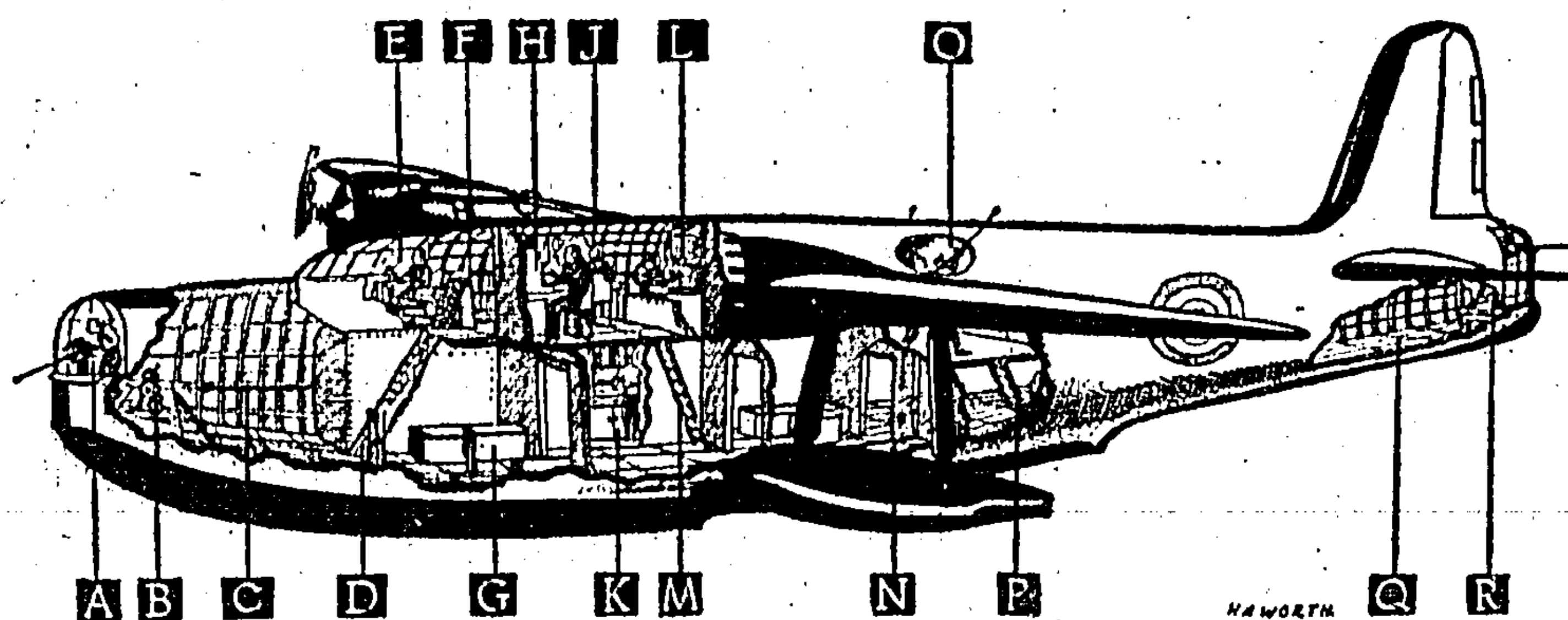
Great Britain is spending  
£1,000,000 a day in a frantic  
effort to gain what she should  
never have lost through dis-  
armament. France counts Ger-  
many and Italy as possible  
enemies. Italy counts France  
and Great Britain as potential  
aggressors, and also has a costly  
finger in the Spanish pie. Russia  
keeps her war budget a secret  
but is concentrating all her re-  
sources and energies on prepar-  
ing for a war with Japan or  
Germany. Germany, whose bud-  
get is also secret, believes it will  
be France, Russia and Great  
Britain.

It is a peculiar thing, in this  
mad race of re-armament, that  
the countries who refuse to run  
in circles at the thoughts of the  
future are the ones who don't  
have to join in the vicious circle  
of mounting armament costs.  
Switzerland, Holland, Norway,  
Sweden and Denmark have com-  
paratively small per capita  
defence budgets and, as a re-  
sult, the Swiss, Dutch, Nor-  
wegians, Swedes and Danes are  
the only people who sleep well  
at nights.

There can be no doubt that at  
heart all peoples of the world  
desire peace more than they de-  
sire anything else. But the  
war preparations are a defiant  
challenge to the wish for peace.

A war prepared for as  
thoroughly as the world is pre-  
paring for the next one is a war  
whose coming is quite definitely  
facilitated.

## Secrets of Britain's 'flying battleship' are told...



THESE are the first detailed pictures permitted by the  
Air Ministry of the interior of one of Britain's secret,  
new Short Sunderland type "flying battleships."

A fleet of these giant warplanes is being built for the  
R.A.F. They are ahead of anything else in their own  
class in the world; are developed from the famous 18-ton  
260 m.p.h. Imperial Airways Empire boats. Their job is  
long-distance patrolling of Empire sea routes. A squadron  
of them are now at Singapore for the defence of the  
Straits. One day we may have them in Hongkong.

The "flying battleship" weighs twenty-two tons,  
carries 2,000 gallons of petrol, a big load of bombs—where  
and how is still kept secret—ammunition for six guns,  
food and water, bedding, radio, and heating pipes. Its  
engines develop 4,000 horse-power.

It cruises at 180 m.p.h. and will cover 2,500 miles  
non-stop at this speed. [England to Egypt is 2,300 miles.]

Here is the Letter Key to the drawing above:—

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| A. Nose turret gunner.                        | H. Radio operator.  |
| B. Anchor and windlass.                       | I. Navigator at desk.   |
| C. Boat hook.                                 | J. Turret gunner.   |
| D. Ladder to pilots' cabin.                   | K. Cook in galley.  |
| E. One of two pilots.                         | L. Engineer in office with 30<br>dials connected with en-<br>gines. |
| F. Stack of Very lights.                      | M. Ladder to top deck.  |
| G. Officers' wardroom has<br>bunks and table. | N. N.C.O.'s bunks and table.  |
|   | O. Gunner in mid-ships gun<br>port, one either side.                |
|   | P. Ladder to gun platform.  |
|   | Q. Catwalk to   |
|   | R. Rear gun turret.   |

## A Super PESSIMIST

by  
**JOHN BLUNT**

WHAT AN abomina-  
tion is the pes-  
simist!

He is to be discovered  
everywhere. One of the  
noxious weeds in the garden  
of humanity so difficult to  
eradicate. Always con-  
jecturing what is likely to  
happen if such-and-such a  
thing should occur. Always  
gloomy and ever ready to  
search for the clouds.

This time last year, he pro-  
phesied that 1938 would be a  
most dismal year. The Colony  
would go to pot, and trade would  
vanish into thin air.

As usual, he was wrong, but  
being incurable, he now directs  
his moan to 1939. True, both  
1938 and 1939 dawned under the  
shadow of clouds, but why not  
make an effort to move forward  
into happier and more prosperous  
times, instead of running around  
with tail between the legs?

Even the optimistic admits  
that there exists a mistrust in  
the world which is unparalleled,  
but even so, he cannot believe  
that any nation will be so foolish  
as to provoke a world war.

The pessimist almost eagerly  
awaited Herr Hitler's last  
speech, whereas the optimist re-  
fused to allow himself to be  
worried as to what or what not  
Germany's Dictator would have  
to say. Rather he adopted the  
view that while any dictator has  
the right to blow as hard as he  
likes for the consumption of his  
own people, his words actually  
put little ice with those who do  
not come directly under his  
spell.

A FEW YEARS AGO, there  
was serious reason for Bri-  
tish people to worry about  
things internationally, for efforts  
to encourage universal disarmament,  
left us very much "in the  
cart."

A war at that time would have  
found Britain unprepared, but  
since then, defensive measures  
have been carried out to such an  
extent that any aggressor would  
think twice before risking a  
clash.

Great Britain has arisen  
Phoenix-like from the ashes of  
her ill-advised work of disarm-  
ing, and stands to-day calm and  
stronger than ever. The pes-  
simist criticises Mr. Chamberlain's  
action in going abroad in order  
to make his tremendous contri-  
bution to Peace. It is even as-  
serted that by so doing he not  
only humiliated himself, but his  
Country. Rubbish! I prefer  
to think that the Premier de-  
cided that it would be a proper  
thing to do to "beard the lion"  
in his own den.

I quite agree that Herr Hitler  
should have evinced a willing-  
ness that the second conference  
should have taken place in Lon-  
don, if only from the standpoint  
of courtesy. He should have  
offered to go to London; but the  
fact that he didn't is no reflec-  
tion on the splendid attitude  
which the British Premier  
thought fit to adopt.

It is abundantly clear that,  
whether Mr. Chamberlain was  
right or wrong, his intentions  
have not been misunderstood by  
the vast majority of British  
people, and that any nation  
whose actions may threaten to

disturb the peace of the world, the citizen of his lawful rights,  
must surely realise by now that there is a grim determination on the part of the Empire to do everything possible in the inter-est of preserving national and individual independence.

AND YET the  
pessimist  
continues to  
moan.  
Actually, he is  
to be pitied. He  
suffers from a  
complex which is really more  
of a curse to himself than to  
others.

I DON'T WORRY about politics.  
It doesn't matter whether it  
is a question of democracies or  
autocracies, as long as the foun-  
dation is based upon justice and  
equity.

I do not know who first coined  
the word "dictator" but in actual  
practice it is not nearly as fear-  
some as it sounds. If, however,  
the dictator mentality happens  
to suit some people, it is none of  
our business, as long as the peo-  
ple concerned mind their own  
business.

The examples of the wars in  
Spain and China are surely en-  
lightening, and serve to illustrate  
the sheer futility of resorting to  
arms to-day.

It might well have been  
thought that General Franco,  
with the support he has receiv-  
ed, would have crushed Spain  
into subjection long ago. The  
same assumption applies equally  
to the Sino-Japanese war.

How much more does this  
apply to any nations in Europe  
who might have the senseless-  
ness to start a war on a wide  
scale? Neither Germany nor  
Italy can afford to challenge the  
rest of the world, and I believe  
that nobody knows that better  
than themselves. Bluff is all  
very well, but it must be exposed  
sooner or later.

The United States has shown  
in no uncertain manner that she  
will not tolerate any challenge  
to her own democratic principles,  
and her opinion must be respect-  
ed in the councils of the  
world.

The fact that John Bull no  
longer refers to naval parity  
with Uncle Sam is, in itself, am-  
ple proof that the greatest de-  
mocracies ever known, have  
nothing to fear from each other.  
Rather do they formulate their  
policies in mutual understanding,  
in order to show a common and  
united front against those whose  
doctrine is calculated to deprive

Then there are some of our so-  
called business men, who bewail  
everything at the least provocation.  
They complain about this and they  
complain about that, but all the time  
they fail to realise that it is their own  
inaptitude and lack of foresight which  
is to blame.

It may take some time before na-  
tions of the world enjoy the blessings  
of universal brotherhood, but surely  
it is worth while hoping that one of  
these days there will be a greater de-  
sire to understand one-another's pro-  
blems.

Intolerance must give way to toler-  
ance, and such ugly plots on civilisa-  
tion as the heartless and brutal per-  
secution of the Jews, must, and sure-  
ly will be removed.

Only one aim can triumph, and  
that is the ensuring that only equity  
and fair-play shall be the objective  
of all races and creeds.

It is the pessimist who retards pro-  
gress in this direction.

I can understand pessimism gain-  
ing strength in some countries, for the  
simple reason that certain policies  
run counter to what is generally ac-  
cepted as being decent and right. The  
foundations of such countries are  
surely built upon sand, and sooner or  
later the whole structure will col-  
lapse.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE is built  
upon foundations which have  
stood the test of time, and will con-  
tinue to do so. This assertion is not  
made in a spirit of bravado. Nor is  
it made in a spirit of pseudo-  
superiority. The fact that the num-  
ber of all nations who seek to be-  
come naturalised British sub-  
jects increases every year, is sur-  
evidence sufficient evidence that there  
is something about the British way of  
doing things, that is desirable.

It is also significant that the only  
other nations in the world which have  
a similar experience in the matter of  
citizenship are the United States and  
France. Years ago, the pessimist was per-  
suaded by Alfred Lester, in the  
"Arcadians" when his "Always  
Merry and Bright" song created such  
a furor. In recent times, Lester's  
doctrine is calculated to deprive  
(Continued on Page 5.)

## OVERNIGHT NEWS PAGE

### Irish Troubles

## De Valera Disapproves Of I. R. A.

Dublin, Feb. 8. The first pronouncement by Mr. De Valera on the bomb outrages which have been occurring in England during the last week was made when the debate on the partition issue was resumed in the Senate yesterday. He expressed strong disapproval of those who sought redress by having recourse to brutal force, but added that under all circumstances Eire must continue to insist upon its claim for an undivided Ireland. Partition as it stands to-day, he said, was a product of Parliament in London and as long as it continued to exist a certain feeling of resentment was bound to be harboured by the Irish people. If we could not approve of bomb outrages it was because he did not believe they would help the cause.

Political circles here interpret the new bill as foreshadowing restoration of military tribunals in Eire on the lines of those which were set up during the Sinn Fein period.—Trans-Ocean.

### Curbing Extremists

Dublin, Feb. 8. The titles of two bills being introduced this afternoon in the Dail deal with extremist elements. The first bill makes provision to deal with actions and conduct calculated to undermine the public order and authority of the State. In addition to providing for punishment of persons guilty of offences against the State, the bill will regulate and control in the public interest the formation of associations and establish special criminal courts with constitutional powers of jurisdiction.

The second bill provides for punishment in the case of treason and certain military offences and will repeal the existing treason law passed in 1925 to make the law more up to date.—Reuter.

### Bomb Falls to Explode

London, Feb. 7. A bomb was found to-day by a watchman in the electric power station at Pittsfield Street. Apparently owing to a damp fuse it failed to explode.

Scotland Yard is now organised on a wartime basis, and all leave has been stopped.—Trans-Ocean.

## REFUGEES IN KWANGSI

"Whither China's war refugees?" That oft-asked question is partially answered in Kwangsi. There are 5,500 now of land, uncultivated but with great possibilities for development, located in the district of Lian-feng, where more than 200 destitute farming families (each family comprising an average of four persons) are living and farming. They have built cottages, low and old-fashioned, but cozy. They make fires to keep themselves warm with the fuel which they can always pick up in the nearby woods and there is always enough rice steaming in the cauldrons to feed the four mouths with three meals a day.

These 200 families of refugees are now carefree because they have their land that will yield enough for their sustenance. Each family is given 20 mow of the barren land for reclamation. After the hardened earth is ploughed, they grow rice, wheat, and other crops and have more than two harvests per year. Each mow is capable of producing two and half piculs of rice and, on this basis, each family will reap 45 piculs from their rice crops alone.

Out of the total of 5,500 mow, 30 mow have been set aside for horticulture. Five mow will be dedicated to the planting of fruit trees, while the rest will be used to grow all kinds of vegetables, including tomatoes.

Happy And Content

So the 200 refugee families have found happiness and sufficiency again. For all these blessings they have the National Relief Commission of the Chinese Government to thank. Most of them came from the war zones in Anhwei, Kiangsu and Chekiang and during their long flight they stopped at several centres, including Hankow and Hengyang. At each of those places they stayed in refugee camps, supported by the National Relief Commission.

The National Relief Commission (Continued on Page 5.)

## WORK FOR REFUGEES

### South China Industrial Centre Opened

The South China Centre for Industrial Work for Refugees was formally opened at Nos. 5-7 Des Voeux Road West, yesterday, the ceremony being performed by Mrs. W. J. Carrie, wife of the Acting Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Amongst those present were the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Hon. Mr. and Mrs. M. K. Lo, Col. Li Fang, Mrs. Li Shu-fan, Mrs. Chan Wing-on, Mr. S. C. Tsao, Mrs. Ouyang, and Mrs. Violet Chan.

After singing of the Chinese national anthem those present bowed to the Chinese national flag and Dr. Sun Yat-sen's portrait. After the reading of Dr. Sun Yat-sen's will by the chairman, there was a three minutes' silence, the Chairman, Mrs. Nancy Guckchin, said:

On behalf of the two sponsors of this organisation, it is my duty and privilege to tender to Mrs. Carrie our sincere thanks for undertaking to open this institution, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, for your kind presence and support. It is only natural that we should make this request of Mrs. Carrie, knowing as we do that she with her husband, the Hon. Mr. W. J. Carrie, has done so much for the refugees and for the women and children in Hongkong.

The two sponsors of this institution are the Shanghai Chinese Women's Temperance Union and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club. This institution, which is named the South China Industrial Work for Refugees, was established for the sole purpose of assisting in a small degree the unfortunate women and girls who are rendered destitute as a result of the present war.

The fundamental object which the two associations had in view, is to help the women and girl refugees to help themselves, and it was felt that in order to improve their welfare, an institution such as this should be organised to give them training in industrial handicraft and other allied branches of industry, which would be of use to them in later life, after the cessation of hostilities.

Owing to restricted finance and the limited space of the present premises, we are only able to start in a modest way, with facilities for about 50 selected women and girls.

May I take this opportunity to ask you, one and all, to give us your generous support, so that the object of the sponsors of this institution may be speedily realised.

### Very Important Work

Mrs. Carrie then addressed the gathering, and said:

It gives me very great pleasure (but at the same time I must confess it fills me with trepidation) to be here to-day to open these new premises. When I was first asked by one of the ladies of the Committee to perform this ceremony, I readily answered "yes" for all that I had in my mind was that this was a small Chinese ladies' club, consisting of a few Chinese ladies, who were anxious to help in a small way the relief of distress amongst the refugees by knitting and collecting garments and money and that success had so far owned their efforts that they were now going to open a centre to give work for instruction to a few of these people.

I am ashamed of my ignorance of the work already done by this energetic band of workers, but I must plead as my excuse, absence from the Colony. I am now in possession of the facts, having been presented with the first quarterly report of the Society, which I have read with great interest.

Although this knowledge led to the feelings of trepidation, it has not taken away the pleasure I have in being here to-day—it has rather increased it and added a feeling of pride in being connected with this estimable work.

I am not going to make a speech about this work, but I do just want to say how important I think this new departure of the Society is. The giving of help of all kinds to people in distress is, of course, our first thought, but teaching these people some useful work to keep them employed and ultimately help them to help themselves is paramount importance for their well-being when they return, as we hope they will do, to their normal lives.

In closing, may I congratulate you all on the magnificent start you have made and wish you all success in this new venture and hope that I may be present again to open still larger premises—next time I promise to be more abreast of you in your work.

I have pleasure in declaring these premises open.

Brief speeches were then made by the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, and Mr. Hsu Si-ying.

Fast Activities

Mrs. Li Fang, Representative of the W.C.T.U. of China, Hongkong Branch, in her report of the activities of the institution, said:

Our Chairman has just told you how the Women's Temperance Union of China (Hongkong Branch) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club have jointly started this piece of industrial work for refugees, and now, I wish to report on the experience of the first month in the centre.

### Women's Day

## Foreigners Invited To Attend Meeting

The Chinese women's organisations of Hongkong, including the Chinese Y.W.C.A., the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, the H.K. Branch of the Kwangtung Women's New Life Movement Association, and the Hongkong Branch of the National Women's Relief Association, have joined together to issue an invitation to all the foreign women's associations in the Colony to send representatives to the Women's Day meeting to be held on March 8. A preliminary meeting will be held at the Y.W.C.A. Ball Room, Road, on Friday, February 10, at 10.30 a.m. to which all ladies are invited to discuss the arrangements for the important day.

Last year the occasion was observed by all the local Chinese women's organisations, representing all groups and classes, in the form of a mass meeting. It is felt that in this time of international unrest and distrust, all women should unite together to do their best to further and advance goodwill among mankind. In their struggle for national existence, the Chinese women are extremely grateful to their Western sisters for their sympathy and moral support. They hope that this year Hongkong, both foreign and Chinese, will participate in the observance of the bonds of sisterhood for greater international achievement.

## The New Life Movement

Chungking, Feb. 8. The New Life Movement Association will use the Chinese New Year festival days starting on February 18, for observation of the fifth anniversary movement when, in addition to staging athletic contests and theatrical performances, Chinese will be urged to withhold the usual Chinese New Year festivities and contribute funds thus saved for the war chest. The programme will last from February 19 to March 5.—Reuter.

## TRADE IN CHINA

### Discrimination Against Foreign Interests

London, Feb. 7. Mr. J. W. Nicholson, Chairman of the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce, in a letter to The Times to-day says: "Mr. Kawamura (Chairman of the Japanese Businessmen's Association in London) in his letter to The Times on January 18 seeks to show that, contrary to the facts given in my letter of December 21, the Japanese have not discriminated against foreign interests in China."

"Mr. Kawamura apparently forgets that the China section of the London Chamber of Commerce consists of members having establishments in China and that they, therefore, have first hand knowledge of the matters on which I wrote to The Times. "It is sufficient, however, to refer Mr. Kawamura to various notes sent to the Japanese Government by the American, French and British Governments. These would never have been written unless the Governments concerned felt satisfied that their countries' interests in China were being seriously threatened. "There is no humour in Mr. Kawamura's claim that Japan is using modern methods with the Chinese and that these methods have enabled the Japanese to 'get closer to them.' No doubt."—Reuter Special.

### CONFIDENCE IN CHINA

London, Feb. 8. The announcement that China will pay the March interest on the 1938 loan has been favourably received in the City and Customs loans were marked up half a point or more. While confidence still prevails that China will eventually agree to an arrangement to continue payment on all Customs loans. It cannot be concealed that this question is intimately bound up with that of further financial assistance to China. This appears to be rather a matter of psychological effect than doubt regarding China's ultimate resources when the present schemes of development of the south-western provinces reach fruition.

At the same time, division of opinion prevails among the Government officials directly concerned in discussing China's requirements, ranging from credits for economic development of the south-west to an actual loan for support of Chinese currency. Obviously the latter project presents very great difficulties. It is understood that Mr. Rogers, hard to evolve a suitable formula. While sympathy towards China is evident in all quarters, it is felt by financial help must be so framed as to be immune to criticism.—Reuter.

HANKOW AMERICANS

Hankow, Feb. 8.

It is reliably learned that the Japanese Consular authorities are at

## THREAT TO AMERICANS

### Shanghai Journalists Receive Letters

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Carroll Allcott, American newspaperman who makes two radio broadcasts daily, has received a letter beginning, "The society of the most honourable and righteous Chinese has pronounced death for the persons following." A list of names given suggests that the society, if it actually exists, is a pro-Japanese organisation.

Included among those on the "death roll" are Allcott himself, an Englishman, H. J. Timperley, of the Manchester Guardian, who is known as a strong critic of Japanese action, Randall Gould, American editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, Edgar Snow, American newspaperman and author, J. B. Powell, correspondent for the Chicago Tribune and publisher of the China Weekly Review which is a strong supporter of the Chinese National Government, Kwei Chung-shu, well-known Chinese publicist and editor of the China Critic, a strongly anti-Japanese periodical, A. Vespa, Italian, who recently published a book bitterly attacking the Japanese, and Agnes Smedley.

The letter accuses those on the "death list" of having told too many lies.

The police are investigating the matter. The only clue so far is that the letter was posted yesterday at the Central Post Office in Shanghai.—Reuter.

### Puppet Politician Said To Have Been Wounded

Kongmoon, Feb. 8. The attempted assassination of Mr. Lui Chun-wing, vice-Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission here, occurred on February 3 in Canton. Mr. Lui was on his way to a hotel on the Bund, which has been converted into the Japanese military headquarters.

While entering the hotel he was shot but not injured. The gunman escaped, but later two suspects were detained.

It is rumoured, however, that Pang Tung-yuen, Chairman of the Peace Maintenance Commission, was also present and that he was wounded by four bullets.—Wah Kiu Yat Po.

### ATTACK ON TANNERY

Shanghai, Feb. 8. Thirty armed Chinese raided a wrecked tannery in Amoy Road to-day after which they fired wildly in the street, smashing all the windows of a crowded bus. However, there were no casualties. Although a Seaforth Highlander patrol and also the Police were nearby, there were no arrests. The exact motive is not known, but it is understood the tannery recently received a threatening letter regarding the alleged sale of goods to the Japanese.—United Press.

present in contact with the American Chamber of Commerce, including a representative of American religious and educational leaders, concerning the request of the Chamber recently made to Washington on the desirability of transportation of supplies and provisions to Hankow by American warships.

It is understood the Japanese authorities are concerned over the American action, attributable to the general dissemination in the American press of the Chamber plea. The result of the negotiations is expected to be released shortly.

A Japanese vessel is proceeding to Shanghai to-morrow with five foreigners, including Mrs. George E. Appel, an American, of the Seventh Day Adventist Mission.—United Press.

## WRONGFUL DELIVERY OF CLOTH LEADS TO COURT ACTION

The wrong delivery of thirty and a half yards of "Sharkskin" cloth by the Post Office, led to a lawsuit between two rival Indian silk stores at the Summary Court yesterday, before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, Puisne Judge.

Plaintiffs were the Paris Silk Store, of 45 Nathan Road, and they sued Harl's Silk Store, their neighbours, for \$198.25, being the price of the cloth, which was shipped by Messrs. Ferguson Bros., Ltd., of Carlisle, and it was alleged was wrongfully delivered to and appropriated by the defendants.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for plaintiffs, and Mr. W. A. Mackinlay was for the defence. Mr. Remedios said it was agreed by both parties that the goods were intended for plaintiffs and that, through the fault of the Post Office, they were wrongfully delivered to defendants. After the discovery had been made, both parties appeared before the Postmaster-General, who suggested that the defendants should pay the invoice price for what they had converted—34 yards—and return the remainder to the plaintiffs. The defendants agreed to this suggestion, but the plaintiffs refused because (1) the market price was higher than that mentioned in the invoice, (2) the goods were then out of season, and (3) the cloth was shop-soiled. The goods were delivered about July 7 last, and it was not until some time in October, when they were out of season, that the parties went before the Postmaster-General.

Continuing, Mr. Remedios said that some time in January, 1938, his client entered into an agreement with the local representative of Messrs. Ferguson Bros., whereby they were to be the sole retailing agents in Kowloon. After the agreement had been concluded, he put a non-legal "Sharkskin" in front of his store.

The market price for Ferguson's "Sharkskin" in July was \$6.50, and this was reduced by one dollar in September because the season was

### Trade Rivals

Ghopal Das, proprietor of plaintiff firm, told the Court that defendants were his neighbours and trade rivals. In January, 1938, he entered into an agreement with Mr. P. A. Dixon, local representative of Messrs. Ferguson Bros., whereby they were to be the sole retailing agents in Kowloon. After the agreement had been concluded, he put a non-legal "Sharkskin" in front of his store.

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### Great Demand

Mr. P. A. Dixon, local representative of Messrs. Ferguson Bros., spoke of an agreement entered into between plaintiffs and Mr. Finch, the travelling agent of his firm. He did not know of this until afterwards when he obtained an order from defendant.

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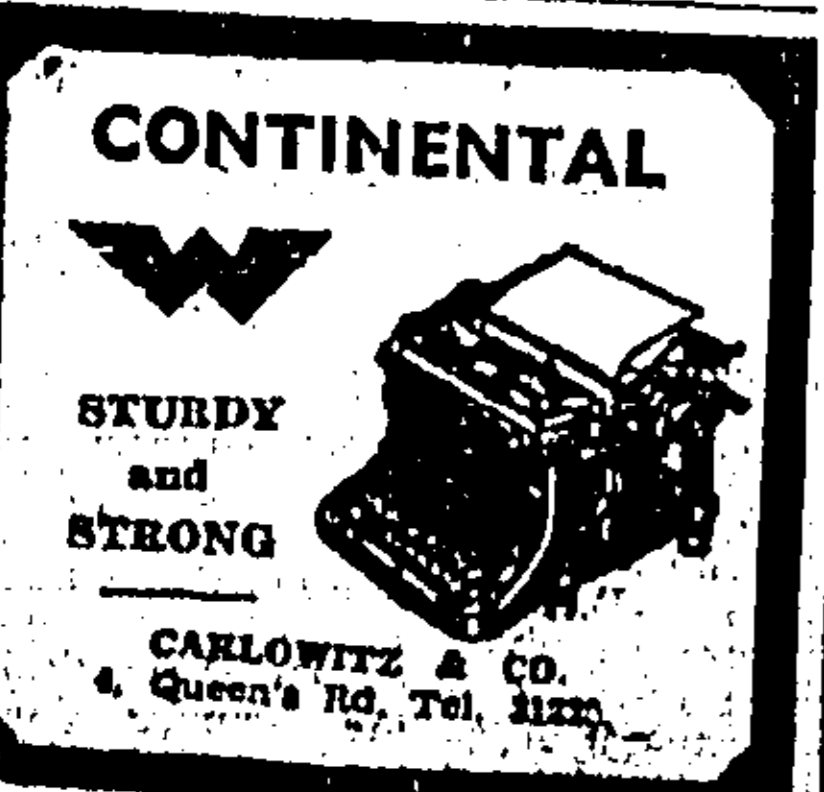
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## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

frizzly pilgrimago trafficeor kidnap frontage Kiderminster English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A" J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Half")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugby yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful swerve which requires a full tackle to stop. Burford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been picked to play for the Shanghai team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to three and back again in fine style.

White played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Pleton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apperly was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A" Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oilphunt converted both. Pleton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers, Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malaysians meet the best Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Dougal Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

His knee is badly bruised but will be all right for Saturday.

Although Lunt's leg injury is progressing satisfactorily, it is extremely doubtful whether he will play. Lyle, who was also off for a spell last Saturday, will definitely not be playing against the Colony.

His knee, which was thrown out of joint, will take some time to heal. Saturday's game will be broadcast and to help those who do not know the Club ground by detail the broadcasters have kindly issued a plan of play, giving the squares and surroundings.

The plan is as follows:

CLUB			
OPEN STAND	2	1	COVERED STAND
	4	3	
	6	5	
	8	7	

## Homo Soccer

### Aston Villa Overcome Brentford

### Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8. Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Brentford	2 Aston Villa
Notts Forest	0 Southampton
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	3 Southend
SCOTTISH CUP	
Buckie Thistle	4 Blairgowrie

## RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME

London, Feb. 8.

The following matches were played to-day:

RUGBY LEAGUE	
Wigan	8 Swinton
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP	
(FIRST ROUND)	
Bradford	37 Seaton
Northern	Wakefield
Broughton	Rangers
Liverpool	5 Trinity
Stanley	2 St. Helens Rec.

Reuter.

Clyde 1 Dundee 0

The following is the draw of the Third Round to be played on February 10:

THIRD ROUND DRAW	
Buckie Thistle v. Third Lanark	
Rangers v. Clyde	
Dunfermline v. Alloa	
Motherwell v. St. Mirren	
Hearns v. Celtic	
Killick v. Aberdeen	
Hibernian and Queen O'South	replay byes into fourth round.

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## Badminton

### St. Andrew's Strengthen Position

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## OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# "Pilgrim" Says— PUNCTUALITY SHOULD BE THE AIM OF ALL LOCAL PLAYERS UP TO CLUB CAPTAINS TO PREVENT TARDINESS



Laertes Costa, the Macao skipper and left back, played a grand game against the Army last Sunday.

## INTERPORT TEAM NOT IMPRESSIVE Only Just Beat Indian Eleven

(By "The Pilgrim")

A very scrappy hockey game was seen on the U.S.R.C. ground last evening when the Interport team just managed a win over India by 2-1. The ground was bumpy and players found it most difficult for good ball control.

India started strongly and after 15 minutes' pressure, G. Singh scored for India with a nice flick goal after bending W. A. Reed and Bond with his clever stickwork. Five minutes later Pyara Singh, playing inside left for the Colony, cut through neatly to equalise.

Very poor combination was seen among the Colony forwards; Wood, inside-right, and Kennedy, as leader,

## Hockey Interport Team Selected

The hockey team to represent Hongkong against Macao at Macao on February 19 was selected last night. It is:

Lieut. Goodwin (Navy).  
V. Bond (Club).  
J. Gonsalves (Recreio).  
Lieut. Hook (Army).  
W. A. Reed (Club).  
M. Malik (Indians).  
S. Fowler (Central British).  
Pyara Singh (Indians).  
Pritham Nath (Army).  
Nerain Singh (Army).  
Parthaub Singh (Army).  
Reserves.—Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (Navy), Lt. Woods (Navy), R. Marques (Recreio), N. Whitley (Club).

The combination will be seen in action against the united tournament team on the Club ground at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday.

could not get going. Gulab Singh Hassan and Lal Singh, the Indian halves, were in fine form and never allowed the Colony attack to settle down during the first half.

## CHANGES MADE

Three changes were made in the Colony team during the second half. Hook, at right half, Malik at left-half and Pyara Singh at inside-left were replaced by Marques, N. Whitley and Nerain Singh. The Colony left-wing combination of Parthaub and Nerain soon swung into action and the latter gave his side an early lead. After this India, by better combination of their forwards, attacked almost continually. G. Singh and Nerain missing their mark narrowly on two occasions. And strange to say, their defence were more constructive.

Apart from their hard working defence in which Bond, Reed and Marques came into the picture, the Colony combination failed to impress as a team. S. Fowler on the right was completely off form and Parthaub on the left indulged in too many fancy touches. India supplied the outstanding players in the game; they were G. Singh, Lal Singh and M. H. Hassan.

The game could be described as nothing more than a knockup for the Colony players. But in the estimation of many, they will have to show up to better advantage if they hope to beat the combined Association team next Sunday morning.

Late starts in Ladies' League and Men's Tournament matches are an old complaint which should be treated far more seriously than it is at present. Punctuality should be developed by all players, and it is up to the captains of teams to see that his men are on the ground at the agreed time for the bully-off.

Umpires should be empowered to whistle for the bully-off at the appointed time, regardless of whether the teams are complete or not. When this has been done a couple of times, we shall probably find players sitting up and taking notice.

Of course, there are sometimes occasions when lateness cannot be avoided. But instances have recently been reported of players strolling on to the ground, apparently regardless of the time for the bully-off. Sometimes it happens that owing to an engagement, an umpire desires to leave the ground at a stated time, and probably only on the promise that he may do so did he accept the appointment to officiate.

All Umpires' Boards or Associations are established for the purpose of assisting the game. It is not their purpose to be at all dictatorial nor their won't to make complaints without justification.

## IT'S DISCOURTEOUS

But it is not in keeping with rules of common courtesy for players to arrive on the ground late for their matches unless there is good reason for doing so. They keep the rest waiting, and by reason of a late

start, might seriously inconvenience officials or his fellow-players.

A serious responsibility devolves on every Club committee to see that players turn up punctually. In soccer, a late team would probably get a good talking-to, and in some places might be fined in the bargain.

While we do not want this type of dragooning in hockey, something must be done to put a stop to this habit of being late and to make players realise their obligation to their opponents. Unpunctuality is sometimes excusable—business demands, delayed ferries or buses, for instance—but there are some captains who treat this matter as too lightly and teams lose valuable minutes waiting for late players.

Is this 'playing the game'? If a team is short at the agreed time of starting, the umpire should not hesitate to start the game. It is for the captain to make his apologies to his opponents and take up the matter with the tardy player or players.

It needs only a little serious thought for players to realise how discourteous unpunctuality is, and I am sure that if they would keep the matter in mind, their habit will be cured automatically.

# LOOKING BACK ON LADIES' SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

RECREIO ladies defeated St. Andrew's 1-0 in the first round of the Knill Cup last Saturday to enter the semi-final, where they beat the "W" Ladies by the same margin. They, however, suffered defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Ladies by 1-0, but gave a very good account of themselves. Play in the first half was very keen and open, with Recreio attacking most of the time through their clever right wing, Miss B. Remedios. It was in the second period that H.K. Ladies took the lead and hung on to it until the end. Miss P. Gonsalves was outstanding at centre-half, but the feature of the game was the complete understanding shown by Miss Remedios, Miss C. Silva and Miss A. Alves in the attack.

HONGKONG Ladies won because of the brilliance of their two forwards, Miss V. Blackburn and Miss J. Greig. They accounted for the D.G.S. 2-1 in the first round and defeated the favourites, the Seaford Ladies, 2-1 in the semi-final. Their match with the Recreio in the final was hard-fought. Miss R. Smalley and Miss G. Swan did fine work in the defence and Miss Green, in goal, stopped the Recreio forwards on several occasions by fine goal-keeping and first-time clearances. Miss J. Greig and Miss V. Blackburn were clever and progressive inside forwards, the latter being instrumental in scoring the only goal. Though their opponents did most of the attacking, credit, however, must be shared by the Hongkong Ladies' defence who continually repulsed the persistent Recreio forwards. Well done, the H.K. Ladies!

IN the semi-finals of the Pearce Cup which they lost 2-0 to the C.B.S. "W" Ladies were very unfortunate in being without their stalwart left back, Miss A. Fowler, who was on the sick list. The forwards, however, have themselves to blame for the long drawn out game against the C.B.A. Ladies in the first round. Miss M. Smith and Mrs. Burnett been accurate with their shooting, the game would have been won in the first five minutes. They eventually won it by 1-0 after 25 minutes of strenuous play. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Burke and Miss Barker gave a grand display throughout.

C.B.A. Ladies put up a magnificent fight and the marvellous exhibition of Miss D. Moss as the kick-back was the main feature of the game. Ring and again she deflected, certain goals with her feet or stick—and then came her one and only blunder which put her side out of the running. She stopped a slow ball and instead of clearing it, was told to "bring it up." In doing so, she was beaten by Miss Barker, who scored. The bookers also and Miss I. Woolley were outstanding in defence.

I was rather surprised at St. Andrew's defeating H.K. Ladies 2-0 without extra time being called. This being a semi-final match, supporters of the H.K. Ladies were disappointed that they were unable to beat the Saints. Miss Pope and Miss Gray were prominent in de-



R. J. Reed, the Nomads' pivot, who is showing fine form at the moment.

fence, but the attack lacked power of penetration.

ON the day's play, C.B.S. Girls gave an A1 showing and it was just due to bad luck or, should I say, over-anxiety that they met with defeat in the final against St. Andrew's. Had Miss E. McKelvie been more cautious with her tackling, Miss E. Churn would have been checked in time. However, full honours to Miss A. Smith and Miss D. Watson in defence, and Miss D. McCaw, Miss Mona Shand and Miss Edna Watson, who formed a brilliant attack.

ONCE again my congratulations to St. Andrew's, winners of the Pearce Cup. This achievement was accomplished without the assistance of Miss P. Gittins, their able leader and skipper. The Saints found themselves outplayed by the school-girls in this match, and it was not until the closing stages that they were able to press home their advantage, and they scored two goals in the second half through Miss H. Reid and Miss E. Churn. Miss G. White and Miss J. Wong defended well but the player who attracted most attention was Miss H. Reid on the left wing. She also scored two goals against the H.K. Ladies in brilliant solo efforts. Good support was also rendered by Miss F. Wong in the attack.

LAST but not least, my congratulations to Mrs. Webb, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association for the very efficient and capable manner in which she ran the Tournament. Great interest was taken by the umpires who had a rather tedious afternoon. Mrs. Webb also turned out for the C.B.A. in the Knill Cup, giving a very creditable display, though her team was beaten. A very pleasing and entertaining afternoon.

## LATENESS A COMMON FAULT



Alex Arosa, the brilliant Macao pivot, was in his best mood last Sunday at Sookunpo.

## FINE FEAT BY ARMY ELEVEN

The Army accomplished a good performance last Sunday in holding Macao to a 1-1 draw. Army took the lead after six minutes' play and did well to share the exchanges later. In a game in which almost everyone pulled his weight, it would be invidious to single out individuals, but the Army full backs, Carter and Datta Ram, were in fine form, while Sha Wali on the right wing gave a fine exhibition of speed and first-time centring.

Why their names were not submitted for an Interport trial by the Army Selector leaves me bewildered. The display by these three brilliant players must have been an eye-opener to the other two selectors who controlled the game. It is too late any way, but I am certain they would have given a good account of themselves if they had been given a chance.

One very important point the Selectors should bear in mind is that it takes brilliant inside forwards with good stickwork to penetrate the Macao defence. Last Sunday only the Army wing-men were capable of accomplishing this. I am quite convinced our Interport defence will be more formidable than the Army's.

Unfortunately Macao's attack was without their fast inside-right, Fernando Ramalho. (and I doubt whether he will be available for the Interport.) Hence the forwards failed to combine as of old, and their attacks often came to nothing. Santos Ferreira, making his first appearance at left half, was inclined to hang back too much with the result that when Sha Wali got possession of the ball, he showed the Macao half a clean pair of heels. Alex Arosa, pivot, and Laertes Costa, left back, however, completed an excellent afternoon's work. Their splendid dribbling and reverse stick-tackling were always clever and their play was an object lesson to many followers of the game.

Almada, in goal, was immeasurably superior to any keeper Hongkong can produce and from his display last Sunday, the Colony selector is going to have a busy time trying to outwit him.

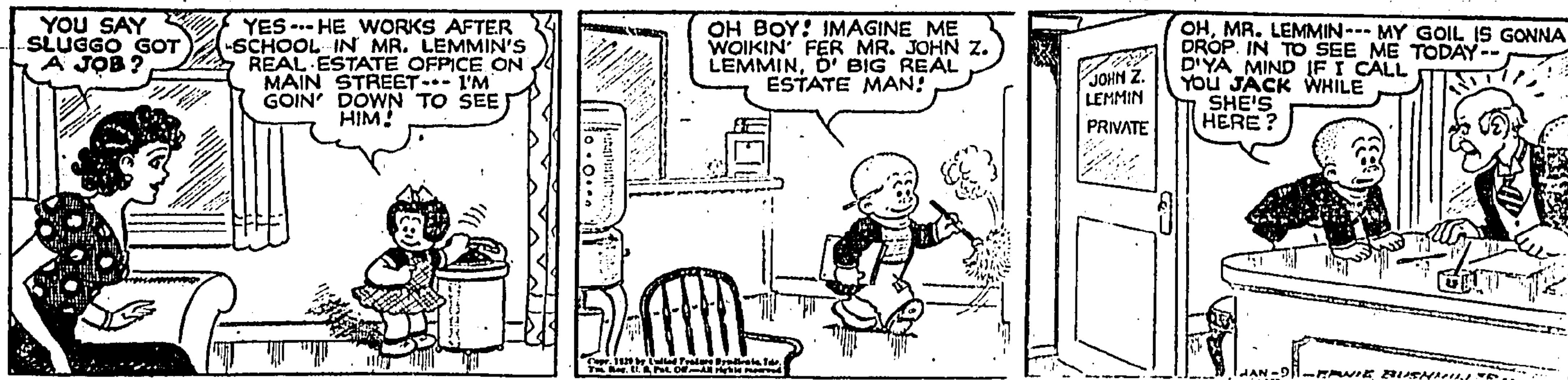
## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "PILGRIM"

AN interesting game should be seen on the Club ground on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when a combined Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament team will meet the Interport side. This will be the final try-out for the Colony players, who are due to meet Macao on Sunday, February 19.

RADIO were fortunate to defeat Nomads 1-0 in their H.K.H.A. Tournament encounter last Sunday. G. Singh, Awtar Singh and Guest rarely produced their best form in shooting. The defence, however, combined to better advantage and Carter is to be congratulated for his two brilliant performances during the day—for the Radio in the morning and for the Army in the afternoon. U. B. Sousa, in goal, was his usual self, making some excellent clearances.

THE Nomads, though a beaten team in the second half, played a keen game and on occasions forced the pace. R. J. Reed was on top of his form as pivot, and Alves, in goal, was hard to beat. On their display that morning, the Nomads should have at least earned a point.

# NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

## Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

### South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

**SATURDAY, JAN. 11**  
Senior Shield  
Kowloon v. South China "A" (Soo-kunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick. Linesmen, Phillips and Farr.

First Division  
Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.

Junior Shield Semi-final  
R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Demmie and Stone.

Second Division  
5th A.A. v. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hincheliff.

Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Adlam.  
Third Division (A)  
R.A.S.C. v. K.H. Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva.  
30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.  
Third Division Championship  
Second Final  
Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

(Soo-kunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.

**SUNDAY, FEB. 12**  
Senior Shield Semi-final  
St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Mellgren and Havelaar.  
Junior Shield Semi-final  
P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

**KOWLOON TEAM CHOSEN**

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against South China "A" in the Senior Shield replay on Saturday:  
Harley, Everett and Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss and Honnball; W. Knox, J. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Rietzen.

**SHANGHAI FIXTURES**

Lee Wai-tong Invited to Take Part in Charity Series

A series of charity football matches has been announced by the Shanghai Football Association, for the benefit of the International Relief Committee and other Shanghai charities, and will be played during the latter part of this month and the beginning of March.  
Lee Wai-tong has been invited to play in the March matches, which will be staged at the Canidrome.



Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart, who take the principal roles in "Shopworn Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

### Here And There With "Abe" Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

**DURING** the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. Fourth Marines' rugby team to play a visit to the Colony. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble can be explained away, if only one could place a finger on it. The U.S. Marines in Shanghai take great pride in the ability of their rugby team; and quite rightly so because they are regarded as one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest, aggregation in that city. Apparently the Marines are desirous of coming to Hongkong for a series of matches with local teams, and having expressed such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday, it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wish of the Marines to come here. Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertaining the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertaining if arrangements were completed.

**Surprising Outburst**  
**THEREFORE**, the outburst appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (cabled to the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assure the northerners that the situation is no less distasteful here. Col. J. Fegan, Commander of the U.S. Marines in Shanghai, was absolutely right when he said it was possible that through a mix-up, Hongkong had not been informed of the Marines' willingness to play an inter-port match in Hongkong and to make the trip at their own expense. One can only assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong R.F.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai," as the Evening Post club wishes to express it.

**Closer Collaboration**  
**THIS** outburst goes to support my view that closer collaboration is needed between the governing sporting bodies of the two ports. Tennis officials up north have accused Hongkong of disorganising football officials here, and vice versa. It is a pity that such a situation should exist, and that it should be necessary to express it in such a manner.

### INTERPORT TEAMS TO PRACTISE

A practice football match will be played at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. today between the Hongkong Interport team to play Manila and the Rest of Hongkong. The players to take part are:

Hongkong—Tam Kwan-ron; Lee Tin-sang, Sheehan; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; F. Fowler, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-long, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to.  
Rest of Hongkong—McAllister; Ho Yung-sang, Ulrich; Lau Hing-choi, Beltrino, E. L. Strange; Tang Kwong-sun, Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Rietzen.

### Shanghai Tennis Stars Defeat Macao

A fine exhibition of tennis was witnessed at the Civil Tennis Club this afternoon when the team of the Shanghai Students Tennis Club, consisting of the pick of Shanghai University players, engaged Macao's best players in a tournament which resulted in a win for the visitors by four matches to one.

The Shanghai students asserted a definite superiority on the whole, but the local players managed to put up a fine show and the visitors did not seem too easy a victory. Tong, the Shanghai skipper, played very well against Fong.

For Macao, Fong was outstanding. Faye's service was very strong, but he was erratic at times.  
The local Club entertained the visitors to lunch and dinner, and the Shanghai team will leave here tonight to engage in fixtures in Hongkong.

**Results:**  
Singles.—A. H. Mello (Macao) lost to H. K. Lee 4-6, 0-6; L. I. Fong (Macao) defeated P. K. Tong 6-4, 7-5; Faye (Macao) lost to D. Choi 5-7, 5-7.

**Doubles.**—J. Boyal and A. Silva lost to Lee and C. Wei 9-7, 6-1; A. Boyal and L. Jorge lost to Choi and C. Wei 6-2, 6-1.

**VISIT K.C.C. TO-DAY**  
The Shanghai players will be entertained by the Kowloon C.C. this afternoon.

On Sunday they will visit the Indian R.C., who will put out the best team to play them. The players turning out will be Omar Rumjahn, S. A. Rumjahn, H. D. Rumjahn, A. R. Minu, I. M. A. Roznek and A. H. Madar.

### Teams For Charity Soccer Game

The annual charity soccer match in aid of the M.C.L. between the Navy and the Royal Marines will be played at Causeway Bay on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. The following are the teams:

Navy.—McAllister (Falmouth); Newby (Kent); Naughton (Dorsetshire); Honeywell (Tamar); Knowles (Kent); Fisher (Eagle); Goodwin (Kent); Morrill (Dorsetshire); Macvicar (Suffolk); Thoburn (Tamar); and Hunt (Eagle).  
Reserves.—Dickenson (Kent); Coles (Persus); Swales (Suffolk); Down (Dorsetshire); Wright (Grimsby) and Belts (Tamar).

R. Marines.—Ormond (Eagle); Strother (Dorsetshire); Tucker (Kent); Reeves (Eagle); Dixon (Eagle); Roper (Eagle); Skeggs (Suffolk); Heap (Tamar); Christmans (Dorsetshire); Clifton (Tamar) and White (Suffolk).  
Reserves.—Jeffries (Eagle); Dadds (Suffolk) and Wottam (Tamar).

### English Girls Win Tennis Title

Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 8. Miss Peggy Scriven and Miss Mary Hardwick, two of Britain's leading women tennis players, today won the Jamaica women's doubles championship by beating Mrs. Sarah Val-frey Fabryn and Miss Kay Withnopy 6-3, 3-6, 6-4 in the final. United Press.

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### Joe Louis To Fight Jack Roper

Los Angeles, Feb. 8. Tom Gallery has announced he has signed Joe Louis for a title match against Jack Roper on April 24. Roper has been in the ring for 15 years, and has been knocked out several times. He has no national ranking. In his last match, Roper knocked out Bob Nestell.  
The bout will be for ten rounds, and will be recognized as a title match except in New York, where the Commission insists that such should be for 15 rounds.  
In New York, Mike Jacobs has confirmed that Louis will fight in Los Angeles in April "probably against Roper."—United Press.

### Social Items

The engagement is announced in The Times between John William Douglas Symons, Royal Artillery, son of the late Captain J. H. Symons, and Mrs. J. F. H. Usher, of Toronto, Canada, and Margaret Elfrida, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tod, of Hongkong.

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. David Vaughan Edwards, clerk in Holy Orders, who is residing at the Hongkong Club, and Miss Mary Elizabeth Robinson, of White House, Regent Park, London, N.W.1., who is en route to Hongkong by the Antenor.

### URBAN COUNCILLOR

The name of Dr. S. N. Chau was the only one put forward for election to the Urban Council yesterday. The last day for nominating persons to fill the vacancy caused by Dr. Chau's term of office expiring. He is, therefore, automatically re-elected.

### SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS

#### La Linda Wins Race Run By Yacht Club

A sweepstake race was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 94 miles, all classes starting at 14.45. Results:

Class	Finished	Corrd	Pos
La Linda	16.41.35	16.32.09	1
Redbank	16.41.40	16.32.22	2
Painted Lady	16.41.54	16.32.30	3
(Capt. M. Y. L. Wilkinson)	16.41.58	16.32.34	4
Jean	16.42.00	16.32.36	5
(Col. G. C. Goodwin)	16.42.03	16.32.39	6
Collen	16.42.05	16.32.41	7
(Rev. E. D. A. Stanton)	16.42.07	16.32.43	8
Evie	16.42.10	16.32.46	9
(W. Spanow)	16.42.12	16.32.48	10
Isobel	16.42.15	16.32.51	11
(Capt. A. H. 10.44.21)	16.42.18	16.32.54	12
Joss	16.42.20	16.32.56	13
(G. MacMillan)	16.42.22	16.32.58	14
Alma	16.42.25	16.33.01	15
(G. Mahaff Wilson)	16.42.28	16.33.04	16
Robena	16.42.30	16.33.06	17
(F. C. Y. Smith)	16.42.32	16.33.08	18
Widgdon	16.42.35	16.33.11	19
(Miss H. Crawford Wilson)	16.42.38	16.33.14	20
Gull	16.42.40	16.33.16	21
(D. N. F.)	16.42.42	16.33.18	22

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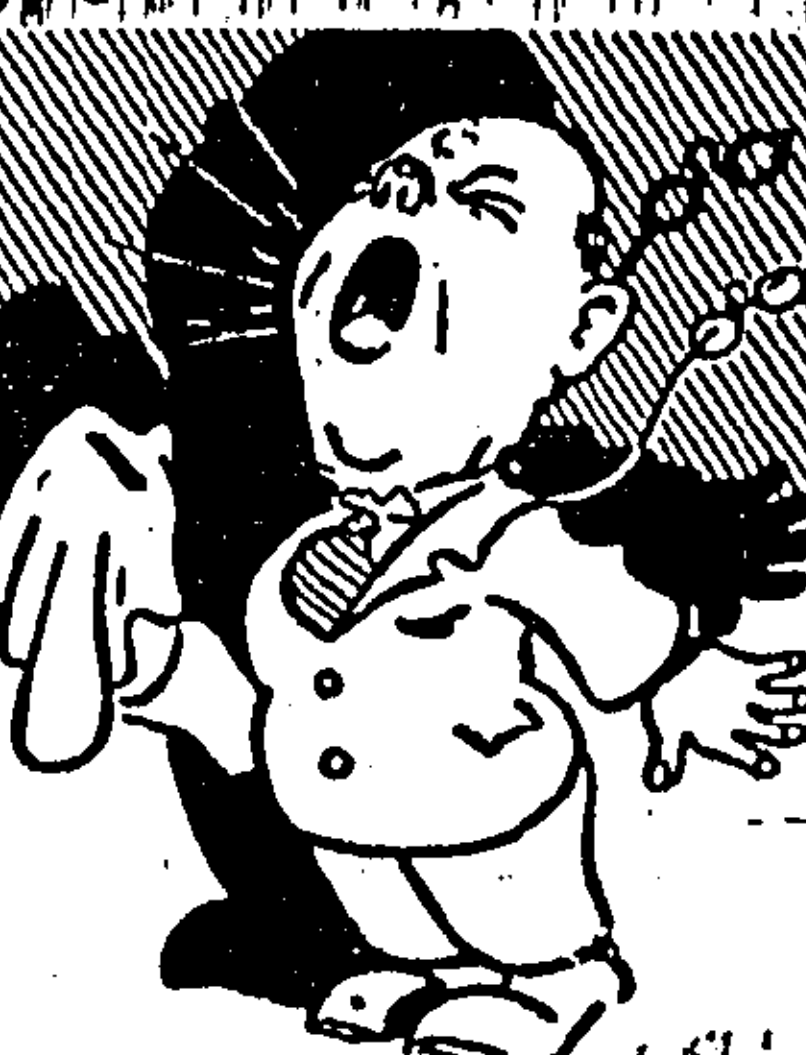
#### LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York, Feb. 8.  
New York Cotton  
Mar. (1939) .. 8.43/44 .. 8.30/39  
May (1939) .. 8.12/11 .. 8.08/08  
July (1939) .. 7.83/83 .. 7.80/80  
Oct. (1939) .. 7.47/47 .. 7.40/40  
Dec. (1939) .. 7.48/48 .. 7.40/40  
Jan. (1940) .. 7.51/51 .. 7.51N  
Spot .. 8.90N

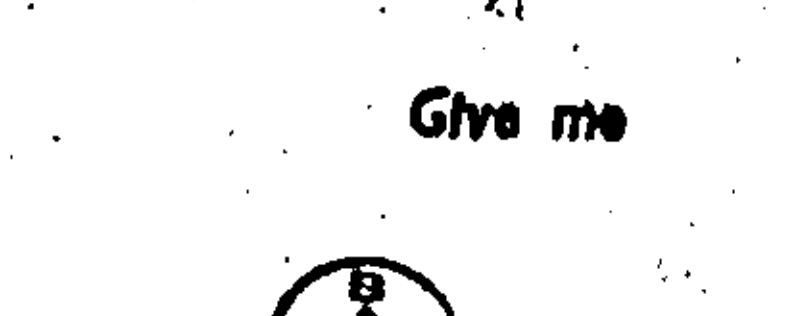
New York Rubber  
Mar. (1940) 15.50b/50a .. 15.64/65  
May .. 15.45/42 .. 15.55/55  
September .. 15.45/43 .. 15.52/52  
December .. 15.45/43 .. 15.52/52

Sales for the day: 1,050 tons.  
Chicago Wheat  
May .. 88 1/4/88 1/4 .. 88 1/4/88 1/4  
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September .. 88 1/4/88 1/4 .. 88 1/4/88 1/4  
Tuesdays Sales: 18,300,000 bushels.

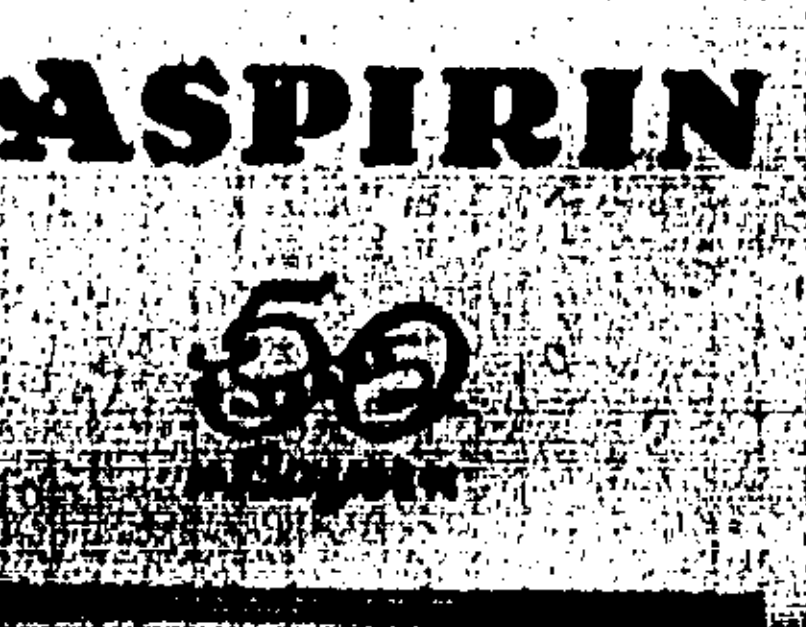
Chicago Corn  
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If I had done as I was told—I wouldn't have this nasty cold!



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**SUNDAY AT THE ALHAMBRA**

# Mary Grace's Shopping News

## FLATTERING OUTFIT FOR

# Frankly Forty..



Cosy winter frock in a soft all wool material for the matronly figure. Note the scalloped V neckline with the inset vestee.



WINTER

Flat Back

Neat Sleeve

Brown Fur

COAT

Two-Way Collar

Straight Front

Deep Colours

## Savouries For Winter Parties

SAVOURIES are always in great demand for supper parties, and here are some useful varieties. Some people seem to think that minute sausages are the only food which can be served on a cherry stick, but have you tried small cubes of cheese with a few capers, or ripe olives?

If you must introduce sausages, slice them, give them a smear of French mustard, and place them on the cherry stick alternately with slices of gherkin.

Button mushrooms (which come out of a bottle) are appetizing, if they are separated with pellets of flaked white fish bound with whipped cream.

### A Way With Chicken Liver

Poultry is usually included in the menu at this time of year, so here is a good way of dealing with chicken liver.

Cook the liver and then rub it through a sieve. Heat with a beaten egg yolk, a little cream, lemon juice, and seasoning to taste. Do not allow to boil. When you have hollowed out several small cubes of bread, fry in butter, and fill with the prepared liver. Serve as hot as possible; a few sprigs of parsley added to the dish make it look most appetizing.

Beef rolls are tasty. To make these, halve some French rolls, and after scooping out the centres, fry a golden brown. Take some underdone roast beef, chop this, mix it with cream sauce and grated horseradish, and fill.

You will like haddock and bacon. You will need a cooked, skinned haddock, which must be cut in pieces as even as possible, and wrapped in rashers of bacon. Fry, and when the bacon is crisp, serve on mashed potato, and garnish with quartered, baked tomatoes.

Tomatoes and cheese prepared in this way are good. Take 1 gill of salad oil, 4 ounces of puffed pastry, 3 slices tomatoes, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, 1 small onion, and a little grated cheese.

Stir the vinegar in one gill of salad oil as for mayonnaise, and lay the slices of tomato in it, letting them soak thoroughly. Make some puff pastry, and spread the tomatoes over it (leaving a little pastry for the top) and cover them with a layer of grated cheese. Roll out the remainder of the pastry and lay it on top; press together and cut to the desired size and shape. Bake in the usual way.

Ann Rutledge

## COOKING HITS

WHEN making a beefsteak pudding, cut out a piece of the paste, about the size of a florin, from the bottom of the basin. The pudding will take nearly an hour less to cook than if the basin were lined in the usual way.

The quickest way to add butter and lard when making cakes and pastry is to grate the fat into the flour on a wet grater.

When making a fresh fruit salad, cover the oranges first with boiling water, and let them stand for five minutes. You will find that the white pithy part will come off quite easily with the skin, and the orange is left clean for slicing.

If you wish to whip up the whites of eggs into froth, add a little salt to the eggs before starting and they will whip up in half the time.

Butter beans and haricot beans will cook more quickly if the salt is not added until they are tender.

G. P.

## I'd Rather Work For Men

AT a recent inquiry in America it was found that 80 per cent. of a representative number of women workers preferred to work for a man.

I should have voted with that 80 per cent. It is an admission which gives me, as a business woman, little satisfaction. I have no patience with those women workers who adopt the "I'm no feminist" pose. Like most people I should like to get to the top, and that means a woman directing other women.

That state of affairs, I want to believe, can be a success. At the moment it generally is not. It might help matters a little if we could discover the reason.

Reason number one, I submit, is our feminine tendency to fuss. Its laudable cause is anxiety for work well done, but its unfortunate result is continuous carping over petty details. Miss X does not stroke her hair exactly as you would like. Miss Y always forgets to follow your pet formula when answering the telephone. Miss Z, who is an excellent worker, produces a more unbusinesslike hair-style every week. A man would allow these trivial emanations of individuality to stand so long as the work in general went on satisfactorily. He would not expect his staff to subordinate their personality to his in every detail.

### "Heroics" in a Crisis

Annoying as this feminine fuss can be in normal times, it is even more worrying in a crisis. A rush period when the work in hand can be got through only by a series of late nights at the office, and even then seems impossible, surely that is the time for the chief to keep a cheerful and calm front. Too often the woman chief rushes round putting everyone in a panic, worrying over details more than ever, and repeating the well-known fact that there is a great deal to do, till everyone feels on the verge of a nervous breakdown.

The woman chief is even harder on herself than on her workers. She can't decide reversed.

"IT'S no use pretending," a reader writes, "but I'm frankly outside. I've got nice hair and a good complexion. Now can you help me with a winter outfit that will slim me down a bit and yet be comfortable?"

"Of course I can," I replied. "It is the problem of half the women in the world after they have reached their fortieth birthday. What you want is a nice well cut coat in a deep colour—not necessarily black, but specially designed to give you height and to bring your figure into a good balanced line."

A soft collar or fur also helps the shoulders and upper part."

You see by the sketches what I recommend. The coat is made in good quality fancy velour cloth with a straight looking back and a good wrap-over in front.

It is lined throughout with artificial silk and the sleeves have nice shaping at the cuff.

### Dark Brown Fur

The collar of shunk opossum (you know the fur, it is very like shunk—a nice dark brown shade) can be worn open or wrapped over close to the throat to form a becoming frame for the face. Very cosy and fashionable as well.

The colours are nigger, navy, bottle, wine and black. Wine is very fashionable this year. It suits grey and dark-haired women excellently. Brown and green suit fair and dark women, but are a little cold with grey hair. I find navy and black are becoming to all.

To wear under this coat I select a frock also in a soft all-wool material which has a good deal of clever shaping to give freedom and a long unbroken line.

There is some shirring on the shoulders which gives ample room over the vest, and an inverted pleat down the whole length of the front. The bodice is cut with a deep scalloped V, with a neat vestee in a pale contrasting colour.

### Colour Choice

A back tie indicates the waistline, and the colours can be wine, brown, green, navy, rust and black.

## Toledo's New Library

The Toledo public library will observe its centennial in 1939 by construction of a new main building. The building probably will cost \$2,000,000.



You'd never guess how much is hidden in the slim, aristocratic body of this sculptured gold kid evening bag. It is filled completely with change purse, comb and compartments for your cosmetics. Opens up just like an old-fashioned handkerchief case with a jewel-studded clasp, as designed by Mary.

## Sparkling Eyes

EYES need extra care at this season of biting winds, and smoky atmospheres, but it is not difficult to keep them sparkling if you go about it in the right way—and what woman needs to be told that her eyes are the most important feature of her face?

First of all, resolve never to overstrain your eyes. That really is important. It is always surprising that such a large number of people read in vibrating buses and trams—one of the surest ways of acquiring eye-strain. And as that, in addition to its obvious discomfort, means crow's feet and frown lines, it really never is worth while.

Close needlework is another menace to the sight, while those who spend all day over figures or at a typewriter don't need to be reminded how their eyes feel at the end of it. Rest your eyes after any close work. You can do this by lying for a while with your eyes closed and an eye-lotion compress over them, or you can focus them for a while on long-distance objects. This focusing on distant objects strengthens the muscles and takes your vision from short-to-long range, for which, by the way, it was first intended.

If you are in a hurry to go out in the evening, you may feel inclined to just make up your eyes and leave it at that—however tired they may be. But you always suffer for it. Half-way through the evening you are blinking painfully, and your eyes get that red-rimmed look which quickly spoils your whole appearance.

Be strong-minded and give yourself ten minutes for eye-treatment; even if it makes you a bit late for an appointment, it is well worth it. Have a bottle of eye-lotion and an eye-bath always at hand, and first bathe your eyes thoroughly, using fresh lotion for each eye, and keeping your head erect.

R. H.

## Is Your Kitchen Efficient?

A PSYCHOLOGICAL expert tells us that kitchens are too frequently centres of annoyance, fatigue, and danger. Most housewives will agree when they think of the number of times a day they are exasperated by awkwardly-arranged cupboards, tables, and the general lack of facilities.

We cannot all have ultra-modern kitchens, but it is not a very difficult task to bring any kitchen up-to-date for the New Year.

Start with the kitchen table. If it has a top of American cloth of the same shade as the rest of room. A damp cloth will clean it in a moment.

If your kitchen is small, utilise the space under the kitchen table. A good idea is to have a handyman fit a second top half-way down, resting on strong batons nailed firmly to the legs on each side. This shelf will hold several household jars and tins, rockery for washing-up and so on. Cover with American cloth.

Give your pantry shelves a coat of white enamel instead of covering them with white paper. They can then be easily wiped over instead of having to be constantly covered with fresh paper.

You will find it a great help to have two draining boards, one on either side of the sink. Dirty crockery can be put on one and the washed things on the other—a further saving of steps. Have a strip of wood fixed over the sink with one hook in it for holding mops and brushes.

Do not have spices, currants and such like stored in paper bags. They have a way of bursting, and attract mice. Keep your jam jars and fit them with snap-on lids, obtainable for a few pence. They make excellent containers and show at a glance just what state all the food supplies are in.

A useful present for the kitchen is a solid glass rolling-pin and baking board. Dough that may adhere is quickly wiped off and there is no laborious scraping and scrubbing as with wooden articles.

I. H.

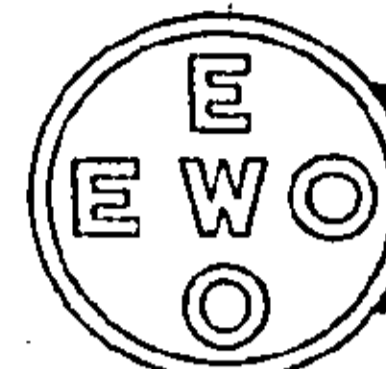
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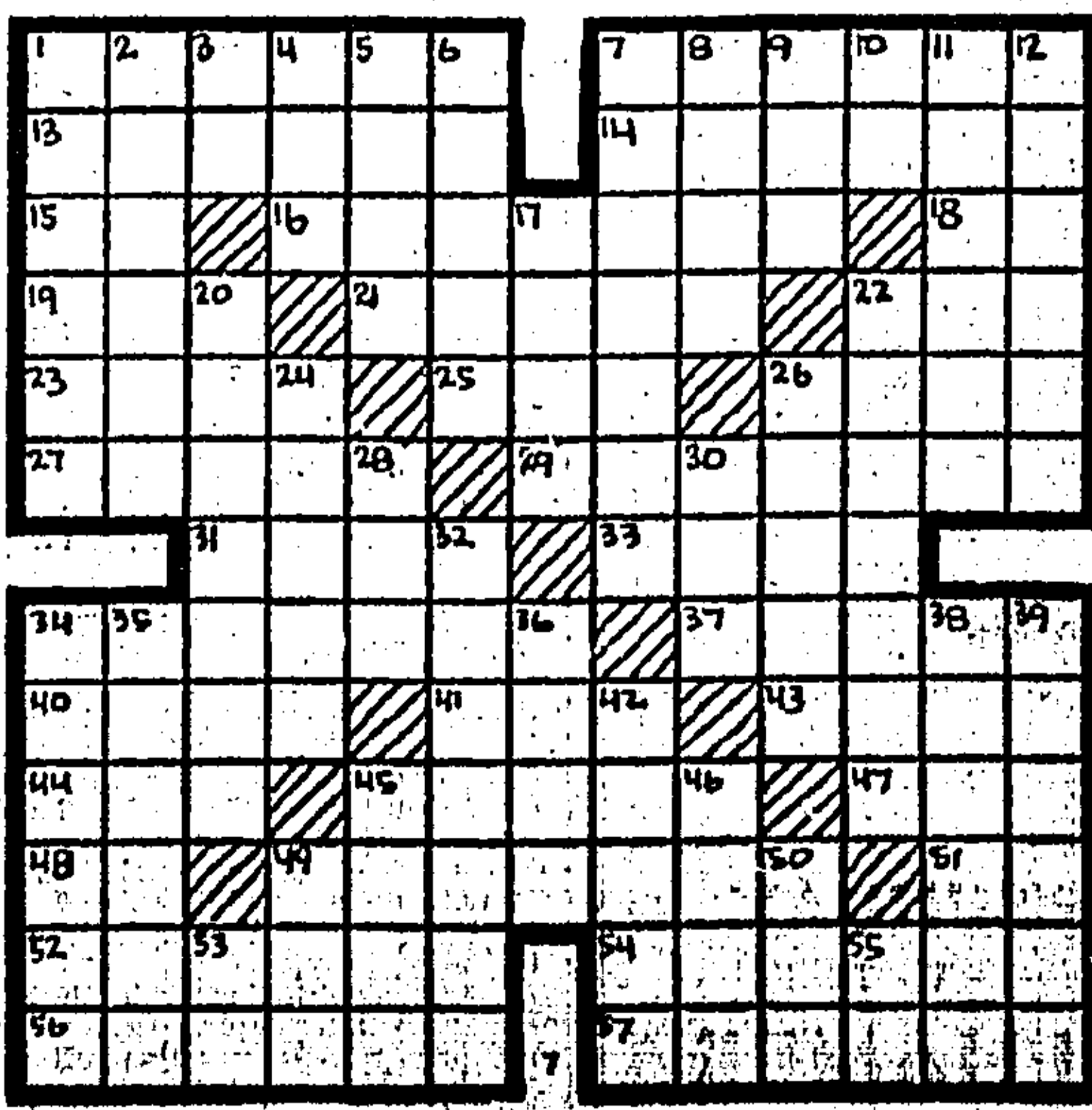
By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

- 1—Run against
- 2—Shallow waters
- 3—Surgical saw
- 4—Large fish
- 5—Run god
- 6—Attack
- 7—Take departure
- 8—Increase by
- 9—Kid
- 10—Formerly
- 11—Took flight
- 12—Before
- 13—Cut off
- 14—Weird
- 15—Ironclad Indian
- 16—Contestant
- 17—Edible root
- 18—Sewer
- 19—Carouse
- 20—Crime
- 21—Philippine negro
- 22—Roman emperor
- 23—Variation of "yes"
- 24—Area
- 25—Musical bird
- 26—Note of scale
- 27—Crowded
- 28—They were for father
- 29—Hard paint

DOWN

- 1—Attach troops from
- 2—Orbit
- 3—Pride; again
- 4—American protective
- 5—Association labor
- 6—Go by
- 7—Scholar
- 8—Holiday
- 9—Son of (Welsh)
- 10—Covered gallery
- 11—Sneezes
- 12—Synapse
- 13—Impact
- 14—Massachusetts town
- 15—English saint
- 16—Derivative woman
- 17—Barren animal
- 18—Heating organ
- 19—Lingered for
- 20—Tail
- 21—Greek historian
- 22—Zulu away
- 23—Maltese
- 24—Land units
- 25—Carr
- 26—Cashed steller
- 27—Derive
- 28—Struck word
- 29—Greek letter
- 30—Process



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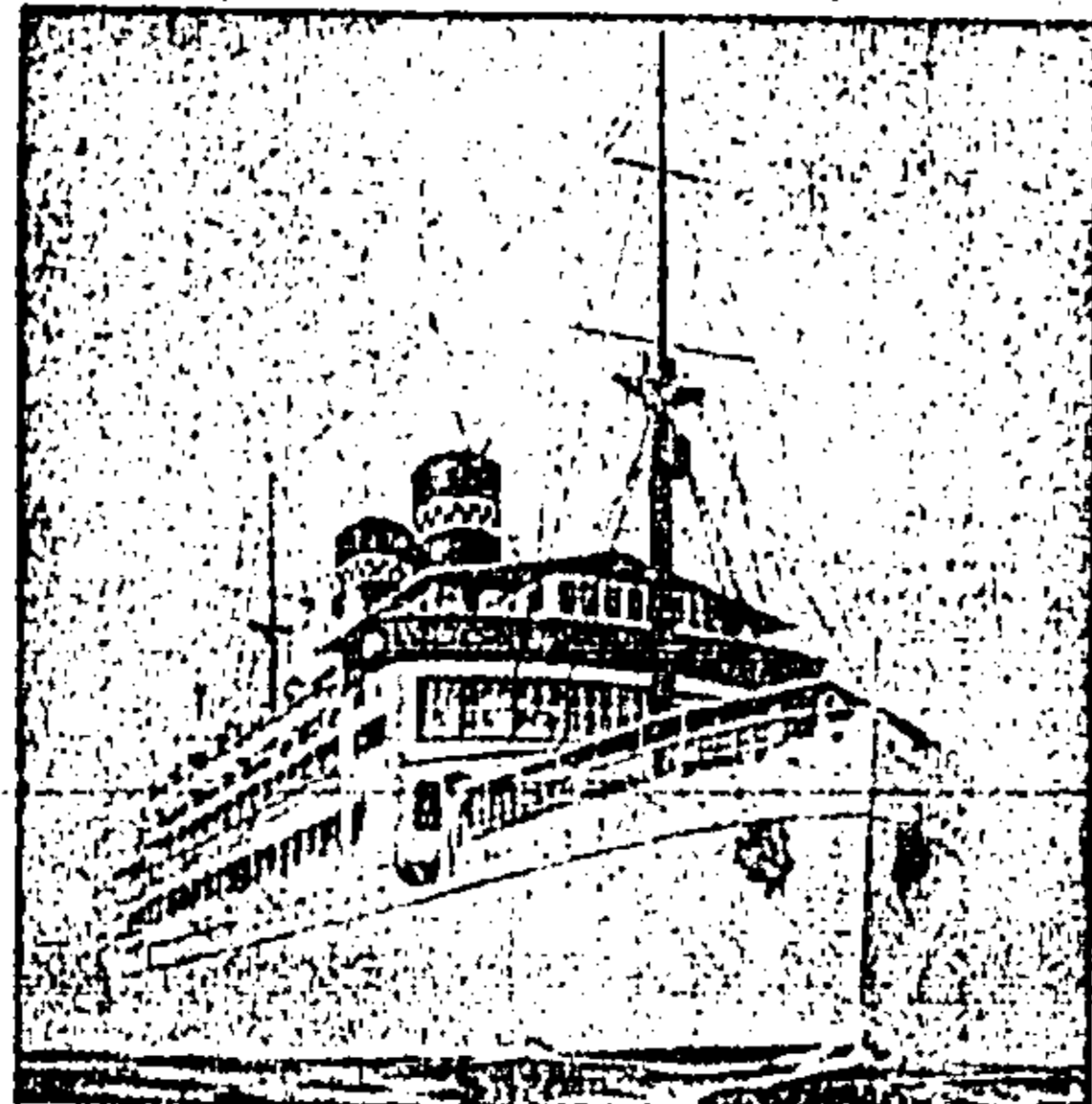
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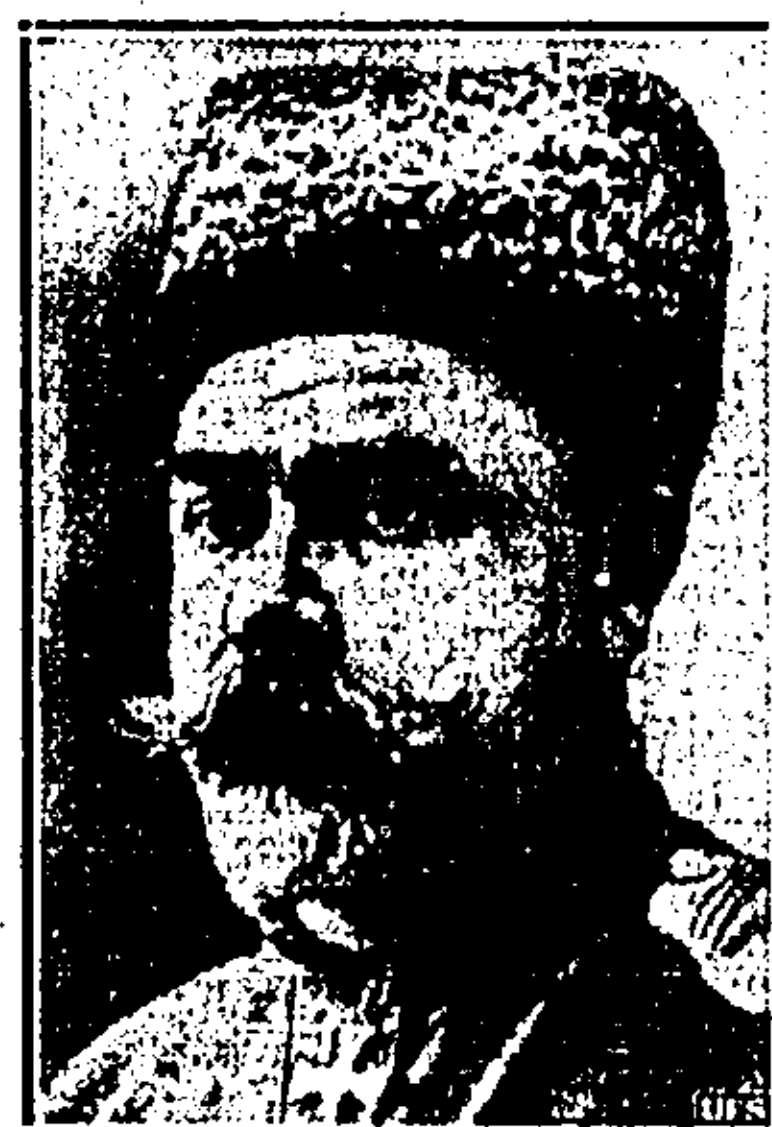
# PHOTONEWS



War Admiral arrives at Miami, Fla., from Samuel D. Riddle's farm at Berlin, Md., to try for a second victory in the \$50,000 Widener race at Hialeah Park, March 4. He is greeted by Paula Stone, left, dancing daughter of Fred Stone, and his trainer, George Conway, right. Conway said the horse might race even before the Widener.



Wildly acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs during his visit to Tunisia, here is French Premier Edouard Daladier, right, receiving the Order of Aneel el Aman, usually given only to royalty, from Sidi Ahmed, the Bey of Tunis, at Bardo Palace.



General Anton Denikin, who led the White Russians in their final struggle against the Bolsheviks in 1918, who recently charged in Paris, where he is an exile, that Nazi Germany has plotted a line of march eastward through the Soviet Ukraine, to cut off all the rich southern provinces of the Soviet Union. He denounced several White Russian officers who, he said, had accepted money from Hitler to further the plan.



Split over progress of the war in China caused the resignation of Japan's cabinet. Above is Baron Kichiro Hiratama, president of the Privy Council, called to form a new cabinet.



A study of Pope Pius XI, as he presided at the first session of the third academic year of the Pontifical Academy of Science, in Vatican City, recently. Despite warnings by physicians to conserve his energy, the 81-year-old Pontiff insists on performing routine duties.

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## ITALIAN POSITION WEAKER

France Strengthened  
By British Avowal

PARIS, Feb. 8.  
ITALIAN PRESSURE  
against France's Mediter-  
ranean communications and  
possessions is seen to have  
weakened as a result of the  
latest diplomatic and political  
developments.

This impression is gained, in  
the first place, from General  
Franco's reported assurance that  
Italians are willing to evacuate  
from Spain as soon as it is  
possible.

It is understood that General  
Franco has already withdrawn  
Italian troops from the fighting line,  
and thus Italians did not participate  
in the final phase of the conquest of  
Catalonia.

Observers here believe that  
General Franco will consent to  
Italian troops remaining in Spain  
after the conclusion of the military  
operations, pending the complete  
"political" victory as suggested in  
the Italian press.

Italy's position has also been  
weakened as a result of Mr. Cham-  
berlain's declaration of complete  
solidarity between France and  
Britain, and M. Bonnet's energetic  
declaration.—United Press.

### ITALIANS IN LIBYA

London, Feb. 8.  
Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in  
the House of Commons to-day during  
question time, in answer to Mr.  
Arthur Henderson, that according to  
information now received from the  
Italian Government, the numerical  
strength of Italian forces in Libya  
was between 30,000 and 35,000.

No answer was given to the Labour  
supplementary question whether any  
information had been received "about  
German troops which had been sent  
to Libya recently."

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if the  
addition of Italian troops to Libya  
had been at the rate of 1,000 a week.  
In accordance with the provisions of  
the Anglo-Italian agreement, and  
Mr. Chamberlain said that he could  
not answer that question without  
notice.

## Defence Chief In Egypt

Cairo, Feb. 8.

Discussions between Lord Gort,  
Chief of the British General Staff,  
at present on an inspection tour through  
Egypt, and representatives of the  
Egyptian army, have taken place during  
the last few days in Cairo.

Lord Gort explained at length his  
views obtained on his inspection tour,  
on the Egyptian defence system in  
the western desert regions.

As a result of these discussions, it  
is reliably reported that British  
troops stationed in Egypt, together  
with the Egyptian troops, will in  
future hold joint manoeuvres.

The first of these manoeuvres will  
be held at the end of February in  
the eastern districts of lower Egypt,  
along the western border of the Suez  
Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

## Opposition Launches Censure Motion

London, Feb. 8.

The Labour Party to-day tabled a  
non-confidence motion in the House  
of Commons regarding the Govern-  
ment's policy in connection with the  
recent increase of unemployment in  
England, which now totals over  
2,000,000.

The motion will be debated in the  
House of Commons early next week.  
—Trans-Ocean.

## WON'T CEDE COLONIES

Holland Makes Position Quite Clear

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8.  
THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Welter, in a memoran-  
dum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that  
rumours of an international conference for the redistribution  
of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected,  
were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government  
would never discuss the cession of  
even the smallest portion of Dutch  
colonial territory.

On the other hand, the Netherlands  
Government does not overlook the  
effects produced by the rapidly  
changing political conditions in  
Europe and overseas.

The memorandum goes on to  
observe that under these cir-  
cumstances the situation might arise  
in which Holland would be com-  
pelled to rely more than had pre-  
viously been assumed, on her own  
resources for the defence of her  
rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Govern-  
ment had not yet considered it  
necessary to modify the naval con-  
struction programme for Dutch East  
Indies, the Government continued to  
follow with close attention the  
developments of events in the Far  
East.—Trans-Ocean.

## New Border Incident

Russo-Japanese  
Troops Battle  
On Argun

MOSCOW, Feb. 8.

A collision between Soviet  
border guards and Japanese-  
Manchukuo troops on the Argun  
River is reported in an official  
communiqué, which states that  
15 Japanese-Manchukuo troops  
were killed or wounded, and that  
one Soviet guard was killed, and  
two wounded.—Reuter.

### JAPAN PROTESTS

Tokyo, Feb. 8.  
The Japanese Government has  
lodged another protest with the  
Soviet Government through the  
Soviet Embassy in Tokyo regarding a  
fresh case of "unwarrantable"  
oppression against the Japanese-  
owned concessions in North Saghal-  
lon.

Drawing the latest Japanese pro-  
test is the Soviet intention to recover  
the coal mine at Agnovo in North  
Saghalon leased to the Japanese  
which was made known in December  
20th issue of the "Soviet Sakhalin"  
at Alexandrovsk, organ of the  
executive committee of the North  
Saghalin Government.—Domei.

## No Japanese Bases In South China

Tokyo, Feb. 8.

The question whether the Japanese  
Admiralty was planning to establish  
a permanent naval base in South  
China, or elsewhere on the Chinese  
continent, was answered in the nega-  
tive by the Japanese Navy Minister,  
Admiral Yonai, during a session of  
the Lower House Committee to-day.  
The Japanese Naval Minister re-  
fused to answer a further question  
whether "Japanese forces would  
carry through immediate occupation  
of Hainan Island."—Trans-Ocean.

### AIR FRANCE PLANE DELAYED

The weekly Air France plane has  
been delayed at Hanol, though no  
reasons are given. The machine is  
expected to-morrow.

The Imperial Airways planes Delta  
and Denebola will leave with the  
outward mail at dawn to-morrow,  
and as far as present advice goes, the  
Saturday mail is running to schedule.  
—Reuter.

## Arabs Cannot Reach Accord

Split Between Two  
Conference Parties

LONDON, Feb. 8.

UP TILL A late hour this  
afternoon no agreement was  
reached between the Mufti and  
the Nashashibi parties regard-  
ing representation at the Palest-  
ine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock  
between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and  
other Arabs, did not take place.

It is understood, however, that  
efforts to effect a rapprochement will  
continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting  
with Mr. MacDonald in the evening  
that "Arab differences were not due  
to doctrine, or were differences of  
policy, but personal feuds which have  
long been a disruptive force in Arab  
life."

This does not make Mr. Mac-  
Donald's mediatory mission less  
difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both  
parties have the same aims and  
objects, and that the absence of the  
Nashashibi section will not prejudice  
the negotiations.—Reuter.

## Rush To Join In National Service

London, Feb. 8.

Distribution of the national service  
guide, which sets out the various  
avenues by which the population can  
contribute towards voluntary service  
in a state of emergency, had been  
substantially completed by February  
2, and by February 4, over 100,000  
applications for enrolment had been  
received at local national service  
offices, stated Sir John Anderson, in  
a written reply in the House of  
Commons to-day.

This figure does not include a con-  
siderable number of applications  
made direct to the offices of the  
various services.—Reuter.

## Another £3,000,000 For Palestine

London, Feb. 8.

The British Government to-day  
issued a White Paper containing  
a supplementary estimate of  
£4,540,000, including £3,044,610 for  
colonial expenses.

Of this amount £1,877,000 is in  
connection with the disturbances in  
Palestine, and £1,120,700 in con-  
nection with the defence of Palestine  
and Trans-Jordan.

The sum of £295,000 has been  
appropriated for Government partici-  
pation in the New York World's  
Fair.—United Press.

## Co-operation With Holland In East

London, Feb. 8.

Speaking in the House of Commons  
to-day, Lieut.-Commander Fletcher  
asked what conversations there had  
been with the Netherlands Govern-  
ment concerning co-operation in  
defence matters in the Far East.

Mr. R. A. Butler replied that be-  
yond the normal matters which take  
place between various governments,  
including the Netherlands, there had  
been no special conversations.  
—Reuter.

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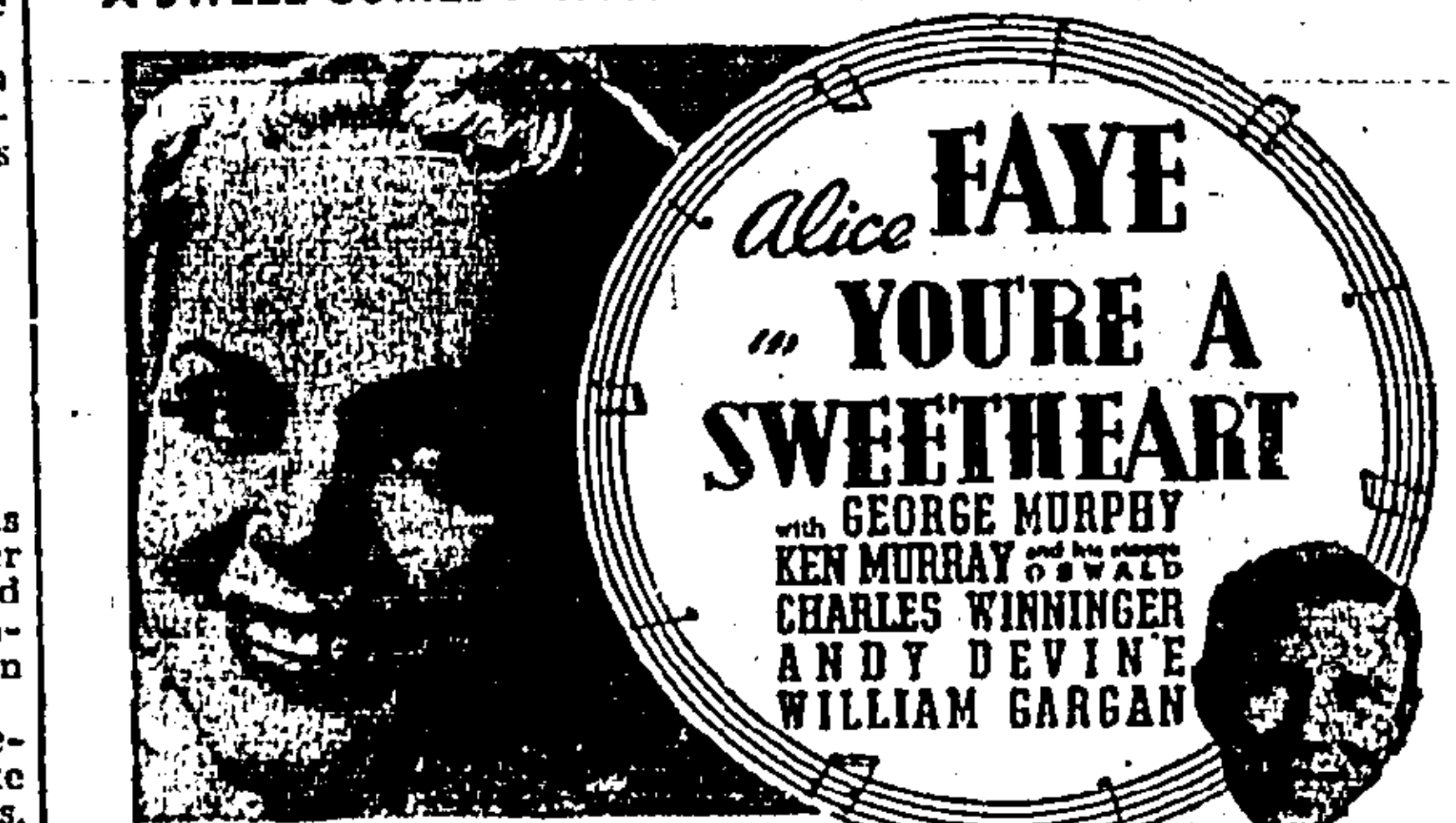
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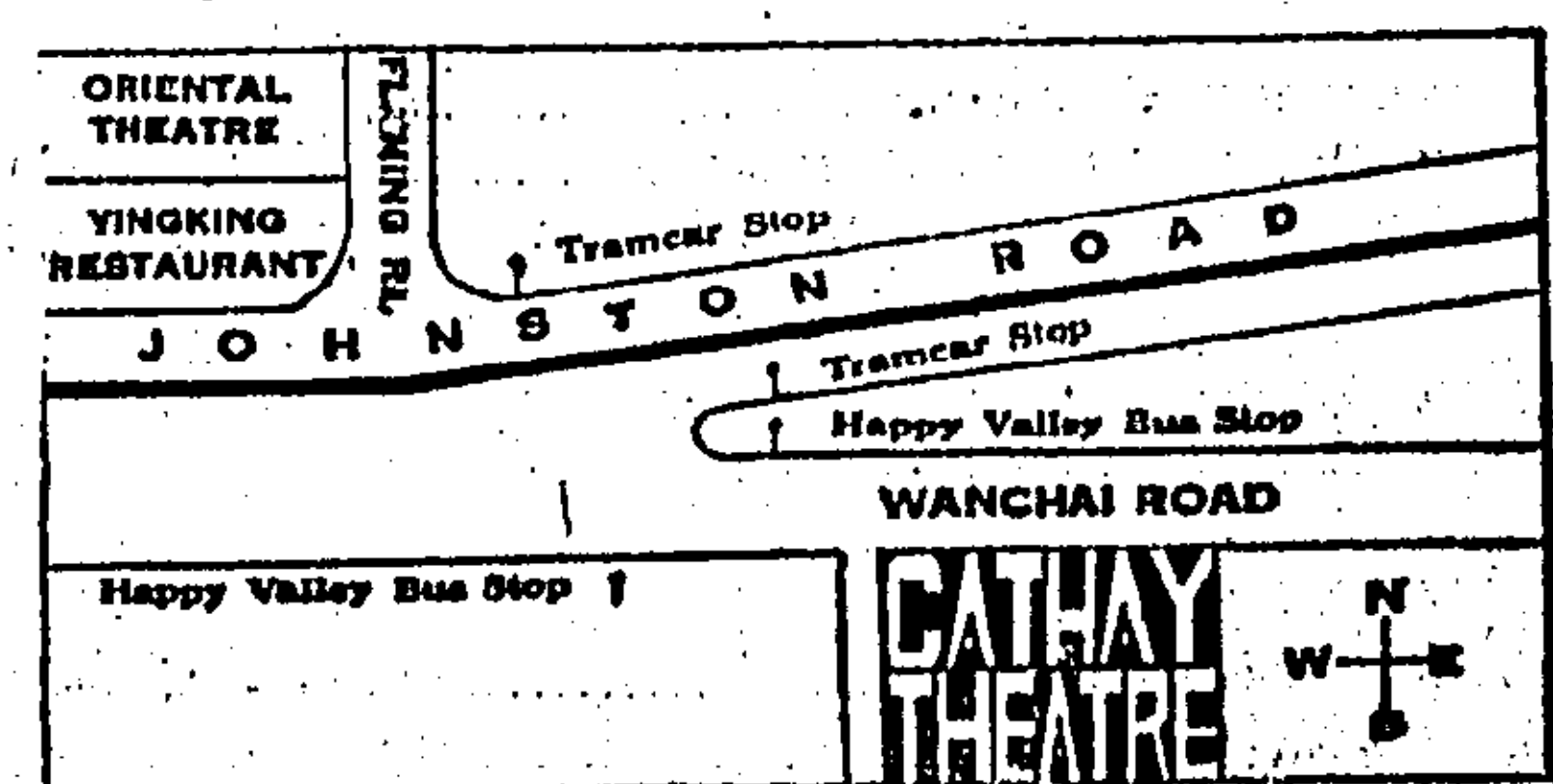


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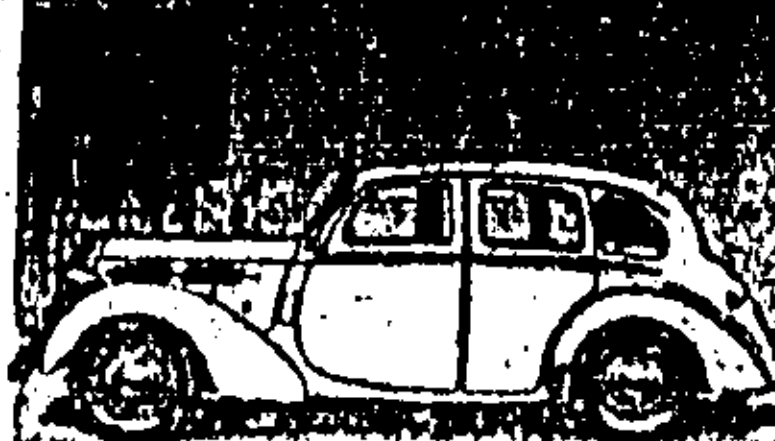
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## FRENCH DEFENCE LEADERS MEET IN SECRET SESSION



THE GEORGES LEYGUES

### Three Dead, Nine Missing In Navy Collision Near France

**CHINESE CLING TO KULING**

WANCHIAFOW, Feb. 9. Chinese troops are reported to be tenaciously holding their positions atop Kuling, famous summer resort in north Kiangsi.

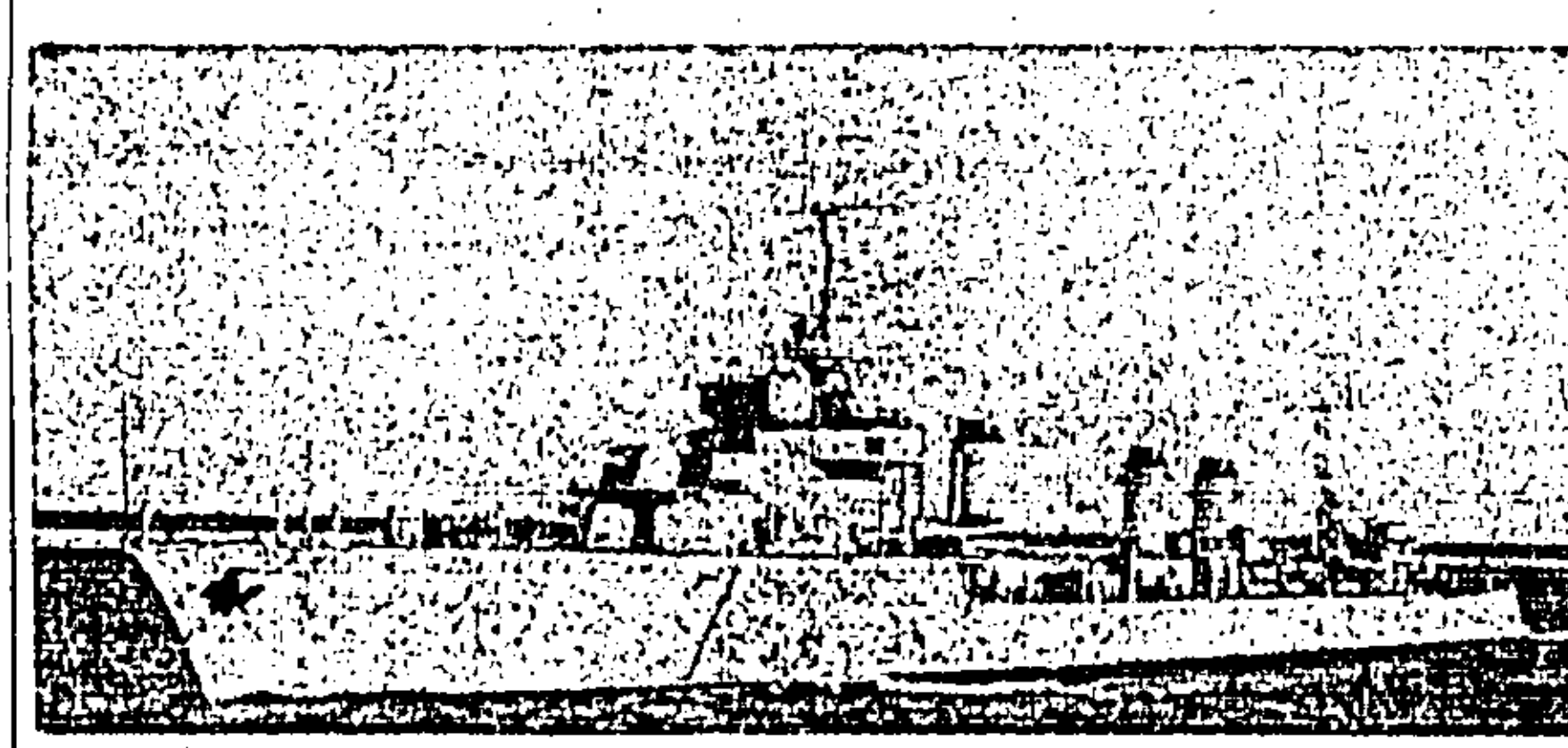
Another abortive attempt to dislodge them was made by the Japanese this week, when they launched an attack on Wangchiapo, at the foot of Kuling.

They were driven back with some casualties. — *Central News.*

THREE SAILORS ARE DEAD, fifteen injured and nine missing following a collision between one of France's latest cruisers and the 2,436-ton destroyer Bison.

The collision occurred in the Atlantic, fifteen miles off the coast of Brittany, during firing manoeuvres.

The cruiser was the 7,600-ton warship Georges Leygues, which was launched on March 24, 1936.



THE DESTROYER BISON

She rammed the Bison amidships and before her powerful engines could be reversed, had almost cut clean through the smaller vessel.

The Georges Leygues' sharp bows cut through the crews' quarters in the Bison.

A large number of men were either sleeping or resting in the rooms when the accident occurred.

As the cruiser, her bows badly buckled by the impact, backed away, a large volume of water immediately poured through the gaping hole of the Bison's side, flooding the damaged room.

Many of the crew of the Bison fled to the deck, carrying some of the injured and dead with them.

Fifteen men were injured and the bodies of three dead sailors have been recovered.

But nine men are still missing and are believed to be dead.

The Bison, with a heavy list, was taken to Penmarch, in southern Brittany where she landed the dead and injured and is now undergoing temporary repairs so that she can proceed to dock.

She was towed to Penmarch by the Georges Leygues. — *United Press.*

### Germans Will Try Again Alpinists To Challenge Himalaya

MUNICH, Feb. 9. UNDAUNTED by its four unsuccessful attempts in the past, the German Alpine Club is challenging the invincible Nanga Parbat of the Himalayas once again.

Dr. Paul Bauer, Chairman of the German Alpine Club, who headed the fourth unsuccessful expedition in June, last year, has already started organisation of the fifth expedition.

Completing all necessary preparations, the indomitable German mountaineers will leave Munich in April, next year, and establish their headquarters at Simla for their final attack on the 8,125 metres-high untamed peak. — *Domei.*

### New South Atlantic Air Service

London, Feb. 8. Asked in the House of Commons to-day whether any progress had been made in establishing a British South-Atlantic airmail service, Captain H. H. Balfour, Under-Secretary for Air, expressed the hope that it would be possible to carry out experimental flights across the Atlantic before the end of the year.

He added that the organisation required for the service was now being discussed with Imperial Airways and British Airways with a view to the provision of the necessary facilities both in West Africa and the east coast of South America being put in hand at an early date. — *Reuter Special.*

### RADIO STATIONS TO AID AIR LINES

Washington, Feb. 8. Civil aeronautics and the administration plan to establish radio stations and weather observation on several Pacific islands as part of a programme to gradually replace private radio facilities. Despite the competition on the trans-Pacific routes, it is felt essential that the Government maintain control of communications for co-ordination of efforts of the United States air lines.

Some observers believe that the assumption by the Government of these prerogatives in the associated programme will give a number of Pacific Islands a bigger part in the national defence picture. — *United Press.*

### ITALIAN CRISIS SAID BREWING

PARIS, Feb. 8. FRANCE'S SECRET Senate Defence Committee, which has previously met only once since the Great War, went into session to-day.

This unprecedented action is considered to be especially significant in view of the tension between France and Italy.

The Committee comprises heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force, assisted by members of the National Defence Credit Control sub-Committee.

Reports were made by the Premier, M. Daladier, and by Mm. Campinchi and Lachambre. The Committee will hold three hearings, the last of which will take place on Friday.

It is noteworthy that meetings of this Committee are never called unless the situation is considered critical. — *United Press.*

### ITALIAN FORCES CONCENTRATING

DJIBOUTI, Feb. 8. ITALIAN TROOPS and planes are reported to be concentrating at Jiga, 30 miles west of British Somaliland, and 125 miles south of French Somaliland.

After a six months' boycott of the Djibouti-Addis Ababa railway, the Italian Government has made an agreement for the railway to transport 18,000 metric tons of flour. — *Reuter Special.*

### POLAND REVERTING TO OLD ALLIES

Berlin, Feb. 8. What appears to be serious concern at the stiffening of Poland's attitude towards the Authoritarian States, as a result of President Roosevelt's recent reported remarks, has led to renewed attacks on him in the press.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" says that a Cracow journal openly occupies itself with the question of a renewal of the old friendship between France and Poland, and expresses the opinion that great impetus has been given to co-operation between them through President Roosevelt's action.

Both the "Fremdenblatt" and the "National Zeitung" assert that President Roosevelt has revived international tension. — *Reuter.*

### FRANCE STRENGTHENED BY BRITISH AVOWAL

Paris, Feb. 8. Italian pressure against France's Mediterranean communications and possessions is seen to have weakened as a result of the latest diplomatic and political developments.

This impression is gained, in the first place, from General Franco's reported assurance that Italians are willing to evacuate from Spain as soon as it is possible.

It is understood that General Franco has already withdrawn. (Continued on Page 4.)

### DUBLIN TO SUPPRESS I.R.A.

Dublin, Feb. 8. The Minister of Justice, Mr. Rutledge, to-day introduced the measures mentioned yesterday aimed to suppress extremist bodies like the Irish Republican Army.

The Labour leader, Mr. Norton, said that the Labour members would oppose the Bill. He declared that the country had not been so peaceful for years.

Mr. Rutledge, however, stated that a certain body had issued a proclamation in December, taking over alleged power from a certain other body, and holding itself out as the Government. He would not tolerate such action, which amounted to a challenge. — *Reuter.*



WENDY BARRIE

### COLONY FILM STAR BECOMES AMERICAN

#### Wendy Barrie Takes Out Citizen Papers

WENDY BARRIE, Hong-kong-born Hollywood film star, is no longer a British subject.

A "United Press" message this morning revealed that Wendy, who applied for American citizenship two years ago, has received her first papers and, thus, subject to a probationary period, becomes an American subject.

In her application for American citizenship, the film star gave her name as Wendy Jenkin. Her birthplace was noted as Hongkong and her domicile and permanent residence was set forth as Hollywood.

Wendy Barrie was the daughter of the late Mr. F. C. Jenkin, the well-known Hongkong K.C. who died three years ago, and of Mrs. Jenkin, now residing in Switzerland.

Two sisters also adopted screen and stage careers.

### WORK WITH KORDA

Miss Barrie lived in Hongkong until 1930, when she left the Colony for London.

She was selected by Alexander Korda to play the feminine lead in "Wedding Rehearsal" and as a result of her work in this picture, played one of the wives in "The Private Life of Henry VIII", Britain's most brilliant film production.

Subsequently, Miss Barrie proceeded to Hollywood, where she was placed under contract by the Paramount Studios.

Although cast in stellar roles, she was given leading parts in only mediocre films and much of the popularity she gained from her performances in British films was lost. She was recently cast opposite Edward G. Robinson in an important film which will be screened in Hongkong shortly.

### Hungary's Affairs In Russia

Tokyo, Feb. 8. Diplomatic circles state that the arrangement whereby Japan is taking charge of Hungarian interests in Soviet Russia following the severance of diplomatic relations between the two countries is only temporary.

Hungary is arranging with another foreign power to act as intermediary during the period relations cease to exist. — *Domei.*

## WORLD PEACE PARLEY

LONDON, Feb. 8. EFFORTS ARE BEING MADE by Great Britain to promote a world peace conference.

This revelation was made in the House of Commons to-day by the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Mr. Chamberlain was asked by Mr. S. P. Viant (Lab.) whether he would define the Government's attitude towards "holding a new peace conference open to all nations, and directed at remedying the economic and political conditions which lead to war." — *United Press.*

## British Ship Sinking: Liners In Rescue Race

FOUR BRITISH STEAMERS, including the 70,000-ton Cunard-White Star liner Queen Mary and the 13,984-ton Cunard liner Aurania, are participating in a drama of the mid-Atlantic.

The Aurania and another British ship, the Canada Steamship Company's 1,558-ton freighter Canmail, are rushing to the assistance of the Liverpool steamer, Maria de Larrinaga, which is sinking midway between Europe and America.

The story of the dramatic race to the rescue of the sinking ship is being told by the powerful radio installation aboard the Queen Mary, which first picked up the distress signals.

The Queen Mary has informed Chatham by radio that the Maria de Larrinaga is in need of immediate assistance.

Terrific seas have stove in the stricken vessel's No. 1 hatch, and thousands of gallons of water are pouring into the ship, whose pumps cannot cope with the flow.

The Queen Mary is too far away to render assistance.

The steamer Canmail is 200 miles distant, but cannot reach the position given by the Maria de Larrinaga for at least twenty hours.

The Cunard liner Aurania, with over a thousand trans-Atlantic passengers aboard, is racing through the gale at full speed and, although farther from the distressed freighter than the Canmail, will probably reach the scene first.

Fears are entertained, however, that the Maria de Larrinaga will not be able to keep afloat until the two rescue ships arrive.

The sinking ship, which is of 4,988 tons gross, is owned by the Larrinaga Steamship Company of Liverpool. — *United Press.*

### VESEL SINKING

LATER. THE MARIA DE LARRINAGA IS REPORTED TO BE SINKING ABOUT 1,100 MILES AT SEA. SHE WAS EN ROUTE TO IRELAND. — *UNITED PRESS.*

### "Puppet" To Negotiate Extrality

NANKING, Feb. 9. THE FOREIGN MINISTRY of the "Reformed Government" has decided to open negotiations with various foreign Powers concerned for the abolition of foreign consular jurisdiction in areas under its jurisdiction.

The Foreign Ministry also has decided to revive the system of trade commissioners and will appoint trade commissioners as soon as possible to the districts along the Yangtze River and other places under its jurisdiction.

Reciprocating the Manchukuo Government's measure, the "Reformed Government" will appoint in the next few days a trade commissioner to be stationed in Manchukuo. The Manchukuo trade commissioner is already carrying on business in Shanghai. — *Domei.*

### Tokyo Aroused By Siam Visit

Tokyo, Feb. 8. Considerable speculation has been aroused in Japanese political circles by the reported visit paid by Sir Thomas Shenton Whitelegge Thomas, Governor of the Straits Settlements, to Bangkok, capital of Siam.

Some circles believe that his visit is a precursor of a positive policy allegedly under contemplation by the British authorities towards Siam.

The "Nichi Nichi Shimbun" declares that Britain is apparently offering financial assistance to Siam in the latter's re-armament programme. — *Domei.*

## JAPANESE RESUME BOMBINGS

### Severe Raid Kills Many In Pakhoi

JAPANESE ARMY and Navy planes resumed their activities over China yesterday.

Pakhoi, the important coastal town in west Kwangtung a hundred miles from the Annam border, was subjected to a severe raid by eight bombers.

The machines presumably came from the Japanese aircraft carriers now lying off Weichow Island, which is only a few miles from Pakhoi.

Chinese reports from Pakhoi state that the city was severely damaged by the raid.

Another raid was carried out on Yanchow, a Kwangtung town near the Kwangsi border.

### TUNGKWA HOLOCAUST

In the central China area, the most disastrous raid was on Tungkuang, the gateway to Shensi, which was subjected to a terrific bombardment from a fleet of 20 Japanese bombers.

The extent of the damage is still under investigation. It is said to be heavy.

Japanese machines, flying in two squadrons, carried out extensive flights over a wide area in central Shensi, visiting Falsai, Ichun, Chungpu and Loehwan.

Nanchang reports that the frequency of Japanese air raids has decided the authorities to hurry the evacuation of women and children from northern Kiangsi.

Large numbers of homeless refugees are being removed to southern Kwangsi, where they will be comparatively safe.

## LATEST

### No Hope Of River Opening Yet

Canton, Feb. 9. Following an American-Japanese naval parley aboard the U.S.S. Minidanao, which vessel is scheduled to leave for Hongkong on Friday, the river continues to be closed to foreign gunboats indefinitely.

British and American consulate officials stated to-day that they see no reason whatever for the Japanese to close the river. — *United Press.*

## CHINA SEEKS LONDON LOAN

The "Telegraph" understands that the Chinese Government has been negotiating for a substantial loan in London, amounting to, it is stated, £10,000,000.

It is authoritatively denied that any loan is being negotiated in Hongkong.

See Back Page For Further Late News

## Former Chichibu Maru Sails Under New Name

Yokohama, Feb. 9. The Kamakura Maru, formerly the Chichibu Maru of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha on the Pacific service, which has been re-baptized in view of the new system of Romanized Japanese spelling, sailed from here at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco on the first trans-Pacific voyage following her rechristening. — *Domei.*

# H. K., CANTON REPRESENTATIONS

## GERMANY'S SUBMARINE MENACE

### Many Questions In House Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 8. ANSWERING VARIOUS questions in the House of Commons to-day, the Secretary for the Admiralty, Mr. Geoffrey Shakespeare, made an exhaustive declaration concerning the decision of the Reich Government to bring German submarine tonnage up to the same strength as that of England, and at the same time to equip the new German cruisers with more powerful guns.

Mr. Shakespeare gave an exact review of the Anglo-German negotiations which finally led to the naval agreements of 1935, 1936, and 1937, and declared that following friendly Anglo-German deliberations in Berlin during December last, the Reich Government had exercised its right to bring the submarine tonnage up to England's level.

The German representatives, at the same time, had stated that the increase in submarine tonnage would only take place in stages. It had been asserted that the Reich Government had come to this decision because of the present international situation.

#### FEAR OF U.S.S.R?

Mr. G. J. M. Mander wanted to know what particular situation had induced Germany to increase her submarine tonnage.

Mr. Shakespeare answered that that had not been specified.

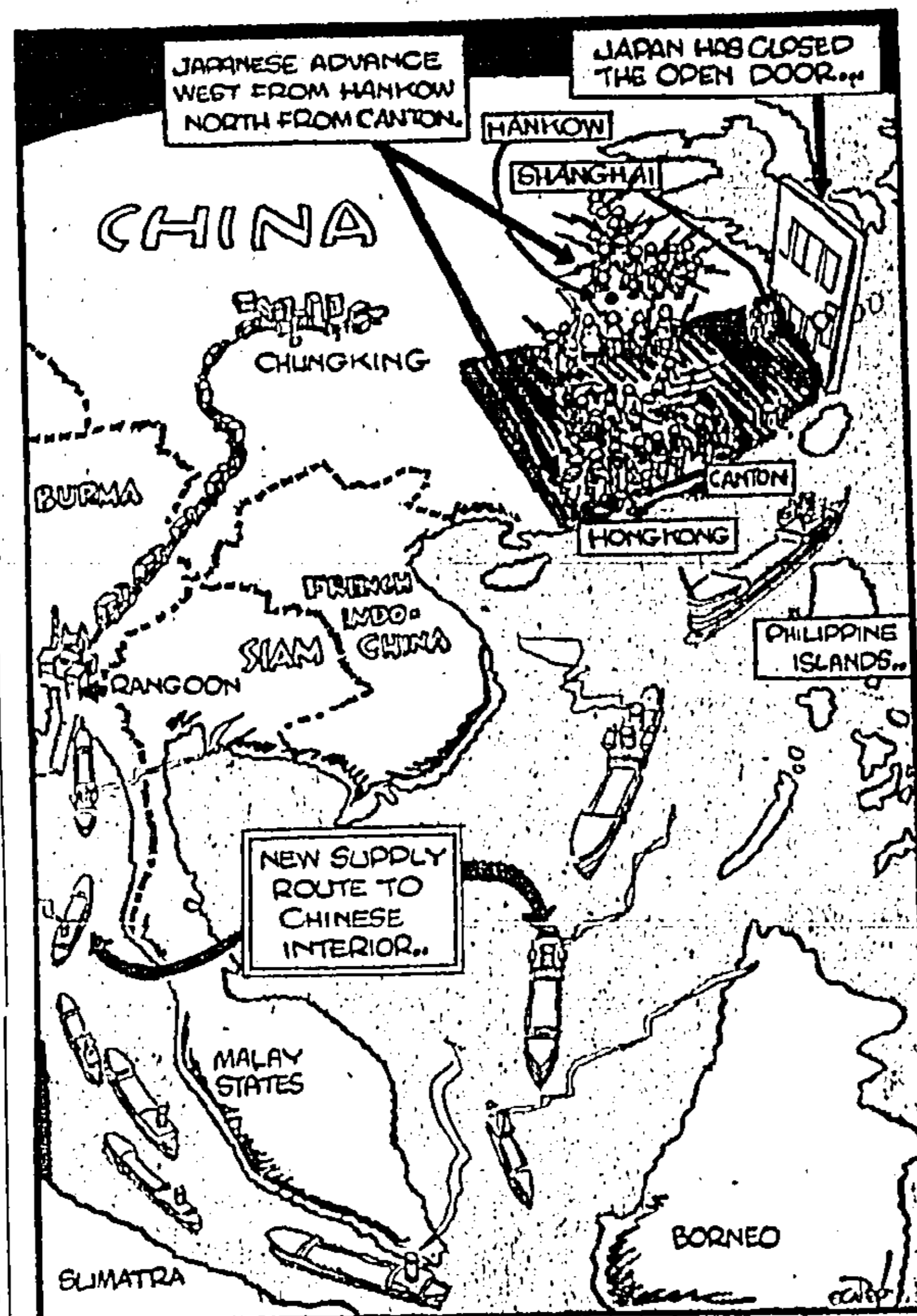
Mr. Mander then asked whether Germany, perhaps, feared the strengthening of the Soviet-Russian fleet.

Mr. Shakespeare replied that he had not mentioned Soviet-Russia. The Reich Government had informed the British Government confidentially that in deciding to make changes in the tonnage of the fleet, it had not thought of any specific nation, but had merely decided to make use of treaty rights, and the British Government had always acknowledged that Germany had this right.

#### BRITISH INCREASE HINT

Answering Mr. A. V. Alexander whether the British Admiralty had known that an increase in the submarine tonnage by Germany could only be directed against Britain and France, and whether a counter-measure was being taken by the British Admiralty to protect British shipping, Mr. Shakespeare declared that the British Admiralty would not admit that exercise of the right of any Power having a treaty with England represented a threat to England, or to any other Power.

Moreover, said Mr. Shakespeare, the question should await the new estimates. In deciding on their naval programme, the British Government took into account factors in all parts of the world.—Trans-Ocean.



Showing how supplies are moving to China's armies in the interior now that the Japanese have gained control of most of the Chinese coast and the vital Yangtze river. Reports are the U.S. government's \$25,000,000 loan to a Chinese-controlled New York company has financed purchase of trucks and material for building munition factories. These would go to the Chinese front lines by way of Rangoon and Chungking.

## German Expedition Awakens Suspicion

LONDON, Feb. 8.

COLONIAL MATTERS, with particular reference to Tanganyika figure in a series of questions in the House of Commons this afternoon.

Asked about the objects of the German scientists and experts who have left Germany for an eight months' expedition to East Africa, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald said that he could add nothing to the statements which have appeared in the press.

The Governors of Kenya and Tanganyika have been informed of the visit, but no special facilities have been granted. The Governors of the territories are fully aware of the necessity of ensuring that there shall be no undesirable propaganda. If anything undesirable or improper is done in connection with this expedition, the authorities on the spot will give the matter careful attention.

EMIGRATION OF GERMANS. Replying to another question, Mr. MacDonald said that he was not prepared to encourage the emigration of German settlers from Tanganyika, and to facilitate settlement upon land thus vacated of Jewish refugees with a view to securing a more loyal population in these areas, as well as contributing to a solution of the refugee problem.

Mr. MacDonald revealed in reply to another question that the Governor of Tanganyika had already submitted a preliminary report on the possibility of Jewish settlement in that territory. The information had been communicated to the emigration committee of the Co-ordinating Committee for Refugees.

As regards the settlement of Jews in British Guiana, Mr. MacDonald said that the investigatory commission which was going to the Colony would begin its inquiries within the next few days. It was impossible to say how long the investigation would take, but it would certainly be a matter of several weeks before the commission's report could be expected.—Reuter.

#### BURMA FLAG

LONDON, Feb. 8. In recognition of the position of Burma as a unit of the Empire, His Majesty has approved of a national flag for Burma, which hitherto had no distinctive flag.

The flag approved is a blue ensign bearing in a fly emblem a peacock in natural colours on a circular gold background. The peacock is generally regarded as the national emblem of Burma.—Reuter.

## JAPANESE BAN ON SHIPPING IN PEARL RIVER

THE "TELEGRAPH" WAS informed this morning that the Hongkong British Chamber of Commerce and the Shameen Chamber of Commerce recently sent telegrams to the China Association in London regarding the closure of the Pearl River.

The two Chambers urge in their telegrams that the British Government should take steps to obtain at the earliest possible moment the re-opening of the Kwangtung river system and the restoration of British rights in China generally.

The two Chambers also strongly supported similar representations from the Association of British Chambers of Commerce with regard to the restrictions on navigation and trade on the Yangtze and other inland waterways.

These representations asked the British Government for a firm insistence on British rights throughout China.

In the House of Commons yesterday, a "Reuter" message, the representations from the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce have been receiving the Government's urgent consideration.

GOVERNMENT TO REPLY. A communication will be shortly addressed to the Hongkong Chamber by the British Government, through appropriate channels.

This information was given in the House of Commons to-day by Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in a reply to Sir J. S. Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. Butler disclosed that representations had also been transmitted through the British Consul General in Canton, Mr. A. P. Burt.

The British Government, said Mr. Butler, proposed to continue, as at present, to take all possible steps to secure the re-opening of the Pearl River. The river has been closed to foreign shipping since last October, when the Japanese occupied Canton.

Mr. V. Alexander (Lab.) asked if the Government expected more urgent results from the representations on this matter, than had been received in connection with the representations concerning the Yangtze.

Mr. Butler said that Mr. Alexander must be aware that it was a zone of what might be described as military activity; therefore, there were certain difficulties, but they were pressing the case as strong as possible.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked if it were not the case that if Japan were at war with China it would be quite illegal to close the Pearl River.

Mr. Butler replied that all relevant considerations had to be borne in mind.—Reuter.

#### POSITION IN SHANGHAI

LONDON, Feb. 8. Discussions are still proceeding in Shanghai regarding Japanese prevention of the Whampoa Convention Board carrying out dredging at the approach to Shanghai, and some progress had been made, declared Mr. R. A. Butler in the House of Commons to-day, replying to Sir John Wardlaw-Milne.

Mr. Butler said that the recent reports of sitting in the channel had been brought to the notice of Viscount Halifax, added the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Sir J. Wardlaw-Milne asked if the Government could not bring a little more pressure to bear on the Japanese Government in the interest, not only of Britain, but of all nations.

Mr. Butler said: "We are stressing this viewpoint in the course of the negotiations in Shanghai."—Reuter.

#### CONSCRIPTION IN SWEDEN

Stockholm, Feb. 8. A Bill providing for national service for all citizens in time of war is now being examined by the Government according to the Prime Minister, speaking in Parliament to-day.—Reuter.

## ANGLO-U.S. NOTES AIRED IN DIET

### Britain And America Not Acting Jointly?

TOKYO, Feb. 8.

REPLYING TO QUESTIONS in the Lower House this afternoon, the Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita, made three points clear with regard to the alleged joint action against Japan by the Powers.

The three points are, firstly, that replies to the British, American and French notes on Japan's policies in the China Affair have not been decided on by the Government, secondly, that Great Britain, the United States and France are not taking a joint action against Japan on all points.

Thirdly, said Mr. Arita, the Government's attitude will not be affected even if joint action against Japan is taken by the three Powers.

#### REPLIES UNDECIDED

Foreign Minister Arita said that the Government attaches importance to the relations with Great Britain and America, while, he added, the question of replying to the British, American and French notes was still under study.

He said that it had not yet been decided what kind of replies or when they would be given.

Referring to the alleged joint action by Great Britain, the United States and France, Foreign Minister Arita said that Great Britain and America had not necessarily been taking a joint action against Japan since the outbreak of the China Incident.

Only recently the two countries sent notes of the same tenor to Japan or rather their Ambassadors made oral communications in the same tenor to the Japanese Government.

He reminded that the diplomatic representatives of the two countries stated that their notes did not mean a joint action taken by their Governments after taking counsel with each other.

#### "NOT IMPORTANT"

A Press message from Paris, Foreign Minister Arita continued, said that the French note did not represent French joint action with Great Britain and America against Japan.

Pointing out that British and American interests in China lacked in community, Foreign Minister Arita declared that it was inconceivable that the Powers would take a joint action.

It was not necessary for Japan to attach much importance to it should they take a joint action against her, the Foreign Minister counselled in conclusion.—Domel.

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 R2248. Star Fall From Heaven. (Film.)  
 I'll Sing A Song Of Love To You ..... (English.)  
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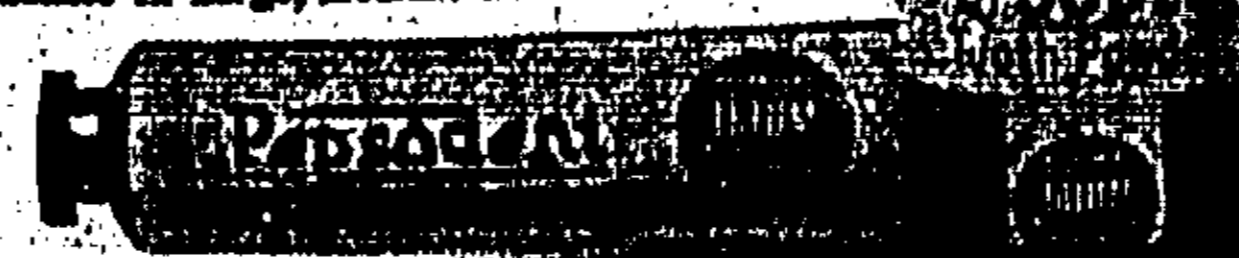


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# INSURGENTS REACH FRENCH BORDER

## No Further Resistance By Loyalists In Northern Spain But War To Continue In South

### SUITORS FOUGHT TO SEEK PATERNITY OF CHILD

BUCHAREST, Feb. 8. EUGENIA TANASOIU, 16-year-old black-eyed beauty of the town of Oltenia had a baby, and three suitors claiming paternity, and all eager to marry Eugenia. Eugenia decided to let them fight it out among themselves to show who was the victor. While the three-aided battle was in full swing to-day, police arrived and arrested the suitors, and also Eugenia. In court Eugenia announced her decision to marry the last-comer among the suitors, and to leave town immediately. The wedding took place later to-day, the two unsuccessful suitors acting as best men at the ceremony.—United Press.

### Holland Won't Cede Inch Of Territory

THE HAGUE, Feb. 8. THE COLONIAL MINISTER, M. Welter, in a memorandum laid before the Second Chamber to-day declared that rumours of an international conference for the redistribution of colonies, by which Holland would also be affected, were unfounded.

The Netherlands Government would never discuss the cession of even the smallest portion of Dutch colonial territory. On the other hand, the Netherlands Government does not overlook the effects produced by the rapidly changing political conditions in Europe and overseas. The memorandum goes on to observe that under these circumstances the situation might arise in which Holland would be compelled to rely more than had previously been assumed on her own resources for the defence of her rights in East Asia.

Although the Netherlands Government had not yet considered it necessary to modify the naval construction programme for Dutch East Indies, the Government continued to follow with close attention the developments of events in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

#### CO-OPERATION WITH HOLLAND IN EAST

London, Feb. 8. Speaking in the House of Commons to-day, Lieut.-Commander Fletcher asked what conversations there had been with the Netherlands Govern-

ment concerning co-operation in defence matters in the Far East. Mr. R. A. Butler replied that beyond the normal matters, which take place between various governments, including the Netherlands, there had been no special conversations.—Reuter.

### Rush To Join In National Service

London, Feb. 8. Distribution of the national service guide, which sets out the various avenues by which the population can contribute towards voluntary service in a state of emergency, had been substantially completed by February 2, and by February 4, over 100,000 applications for enrolment had been received at local national service offices, stated Sir John Anderson, in a written reply in the House of Commons to-day.

This figure does not include a considerable number of applications made direct to the offices of the various services.—Reuter.

### THE EVACUATION of Catalonia by Loyalist troops accelerated this morning.

Troops are now crossing the frontier at Bourgnadame in complete detachments, with officers, instead of in small groups, as hitherto.

### ITALIANS IN SPAIN

#### Sharp Exchange In House Of Commons

LONDON, Feb. 8. THE QUESTION OF the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain gave rise to-day to a sharp exchange between Mr. Chamberlain and various members of the opposition in the House of Commons.

Answering Mr. Arthur Henderson's question whether, in view of the forthcoming end of the Spanish conflict, deliberations between the British and Italian governments were contemplated, the Premier stated that such deliberations were not envisaged in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

#### PRESS DISBELIEVED

Mr. Henderson then asked what attitude the British Government took towards hints in the Italian press that the withdrawal of Italian volunteers from Spain could only begin when the political victory of General Franco had been assured. Mr. Chamberlain replied that what the press had to say did not represent the views of the government concerned.

Later, in answer to a written question submitted by Mr. Noel Baker, the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs stated that the plan for the withdrawal of foreign volunteers worked out by the Non-Intervention Committee could only be carried out when both parties in the Spanish conflict had given their consent. That, up till now, had not been done. For this reason, the British Government saw no reason for convening a meeting of the Non-Intervention Committee.—Trans-Ocean.

#### AZANA FOR PARIS

Paris, Feb. 8. President Manuel Azana of Loyalist Spain, is leaving Geneva to-night and is expected here to-morrow morning. Well-informed minor Loyalist (Continued on Next Column.)

It is estimated that 8,000 who have reached Bourgnadame have been disarmed since 4 p.m. yesterday.

In one case a full battalion of 600 men reached the frontier with a score of cars and 50 mule-drawn wagons.

The 20th Division, consisting entirely of anarchists, reached Pulgorda during the night. It is claimed that the Loyalists are retreating in good order, and are protecting their rearward with tanks, and that they have evacuated almost all their artillery.—Reuter.

#### FORTRESS BLOWN UP

Perpignan, Feb. 8. Insurgent troops are making forced marches towards Pulgorda, and they are expected to reach there to-night. Loyalists are evacuating most of the districts.

French frontier forces have been strengthened to meet the renewed flow of refugees. A fortress at Figueras blew up this afternoon with a tremendous explosion. It is not known whether it was accidental or deliberate.

Until a few days ago the dungeons beneath the fortress were used by the Loyalist Cabinet and their various ministries. Soon after the Government had fled, the fortress became the target of repeated insurgent air raids.

The insurgents have been pushing towards Figueras in the face of stubborn Loyalist resistance.—Reuter.

#### SURRENDER OF MINORCA

London, Feb. 8. H.M.S. Devonshire, which left the naval port of Mahon to-day, returned to Minorca in the afternoon with the insurgent Spanish emissaries aboard. Their mission is to discuss with the Loyalist authorities the surrender of the island.

The cruiser will probably remain at Mahon as long as the negotiations last.

It was previously reported that negotiations were going on between London and Burgos regarding the fate of Minorca, but no official information on the subject was forthcoming.

Informed quarters here state that the British Government has no intention of making any concrete peace proposals, but has contented itself with offering the warring parties its services, should they be considered useful.

Officials, who arrived here this morning, confirmed the divergence of views which exists between President Azana and Dr. Negrin.

They state that the Premier believes that only residence on the basis of the peace terms laid down on February 2 can solve the Spanish problem, but that President Azana's viewpoint is less rigid.

Officials express the opinion that the divergence might lead to Dr. Negrin's resignation.—Reuter Special.

#### RESTORATION OF MONARCHY

London, Feb. 8. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" says that reports are reaching London and Paris indicating that General Franco is very anxious to restore the Spanish monarchy as early as possible, when the war is over.

Mussolini's assurances that Italian soldiers will be brought home were renewed yesterday.—United Press.

#### FRENCH PARLEYS WITH FRANCO

Paris, Feb. 8. Senator Leon Berard, on his return here from Burgos to-day, was received early in the afternoon by the Foreign Minister, M. Bonnet, to whom he reported on the result of his conversations with the insurgent Foreign Minister, Count Jordana. Journalists at the Quai d'Orsay could elicit no reply from M. Berard further than a repetition of his former declaration that his conversations with Count Jordana and other officials had made an excellent impression on him.

M. Berard added that he was prepared, under certain circumstances, to return for a short time to Burgos on a political mission.

Questioned regarding the possibility of his accepting the post of French Ambassador to Insurgent Spain, M. Berard evasively answered that it was too early to say anything to the subject.

Concerning other matters, Senator Berard was less reserved, and vouchsafed the information that General Franco was, on principle, ready to allow women, children, and old men to return to their homes, but he had so far taken no decision with regard to the militia. In any case, said Senator Berard, all militiamen authorized to return would be subjected to severe control.

Asked whether he had met any Italian or German personalities during his stay in Burgos, M. Berard smilingly replied that, although it was not the object of his journey, he had on one occasion met the Ger-

PARIS, Feb. 8.

### NEGRIN IN FRANCE

#### Rest Of Cabinet Going To Valencia

LE PERTHUS, Feb. 8. DR. NEGRIN and his army chiefs have established temporary general headquarters, but it is doubtful whether the French authorities will permit them to continue in view of the warnings given to Dr. Negrin when he crossed the border, that he could not effect political activities in France.

Dr. Negrin's headquarters are at a house owned by a Spaniard, and it stands on Spanish soil, but is within France, and outside Le Perthus.

Meanwhile, Dr. Negrin has refused to say whether he would fly to Valencia, or whether the war will continue in the central zone.

The London Spanish Embassy announces, that, however, "with the exception of Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo," the Loyalist Cabinet will go to Valencia.

The announcement added that when the Catalonia fighting was over and the refugees cared-for, Dr. Negrin and Senor Del Vayo would follow.

General Maja and other commanders in the central zone, comprising about one-fourth of Spain—including some of its greatest cities and sea ports—insist that they can hold out indefinitely.

General Franco's headquarters at Burgos to-day assailed the Loyalist decision to fight as "prolonging needless loss of life and property in a hopeless cause."

They asserted that the triumphal parade of the Insurgents through Catalonia had brought them within nine miles of the frontier.—United Press.

#### NO STATEMENT

Paris, Feb. 8. The Spanish Loyalist Prime Minister, Dr. Juan Negrin, and General Rojo, Commander-in-chief of the Loyalist forces in Catalonia, crossed the French frontier this afternoon at Le Perthus, at the head of the last Loyalist fighting units coming from the direction of Figueras.

Dr. Negrin refused to make any statement to the press.—Trans-Ocean.

### Opposition Launches Censure Motion

London, Feb. 8. The Labour Party to-day tabled a non-confidence motion in the House of Commons regarding the Government's policy in connection with the recent increase of unemployment in England, which now totals over 2,000,000.

The motion will be debated in the House of Commons early next week.—Trans-Ocean.

man Ambassador, Herr von Stroher.—Trans-Ocean.

#### RECOGNITION FOR FRANCO AFTER MADRID FALL

London, Feb. 8. The diplomatic correspondent of the "Evening Standard" writes that he is in a position to know that the British and French Governments would regard the fall of Madrid as the preliminary condition for official recognition of the Franco Government in Spain.

Between London and Paris, complete agreement on this point is said to exist. Moreover, it is not thought that Dr. Negrin's decision to reconstitute the Loyalist Government in Madrid is any specially decisive ground for serious continuation of the war. In London, it is believed that Dr. Negrin will act this way in order to try and obtain more favourable conditions of peace.

Anglo-French efforts at mediation would, however, be "increased in difficulty" by the refusal of General Franco to "accept anything but unconditional surrender as a basis for the conclusion of a peace."—Trans-Ocean.

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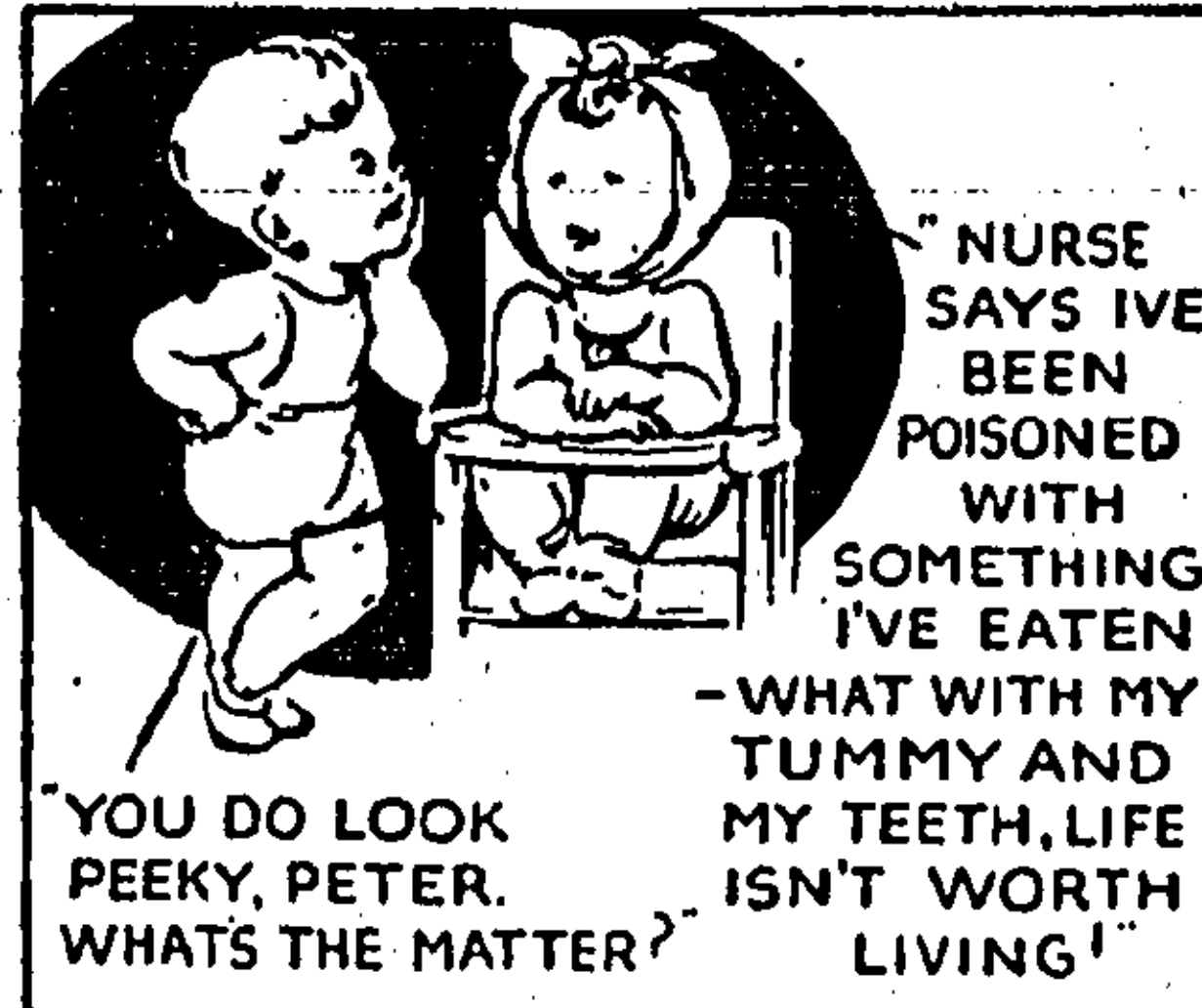
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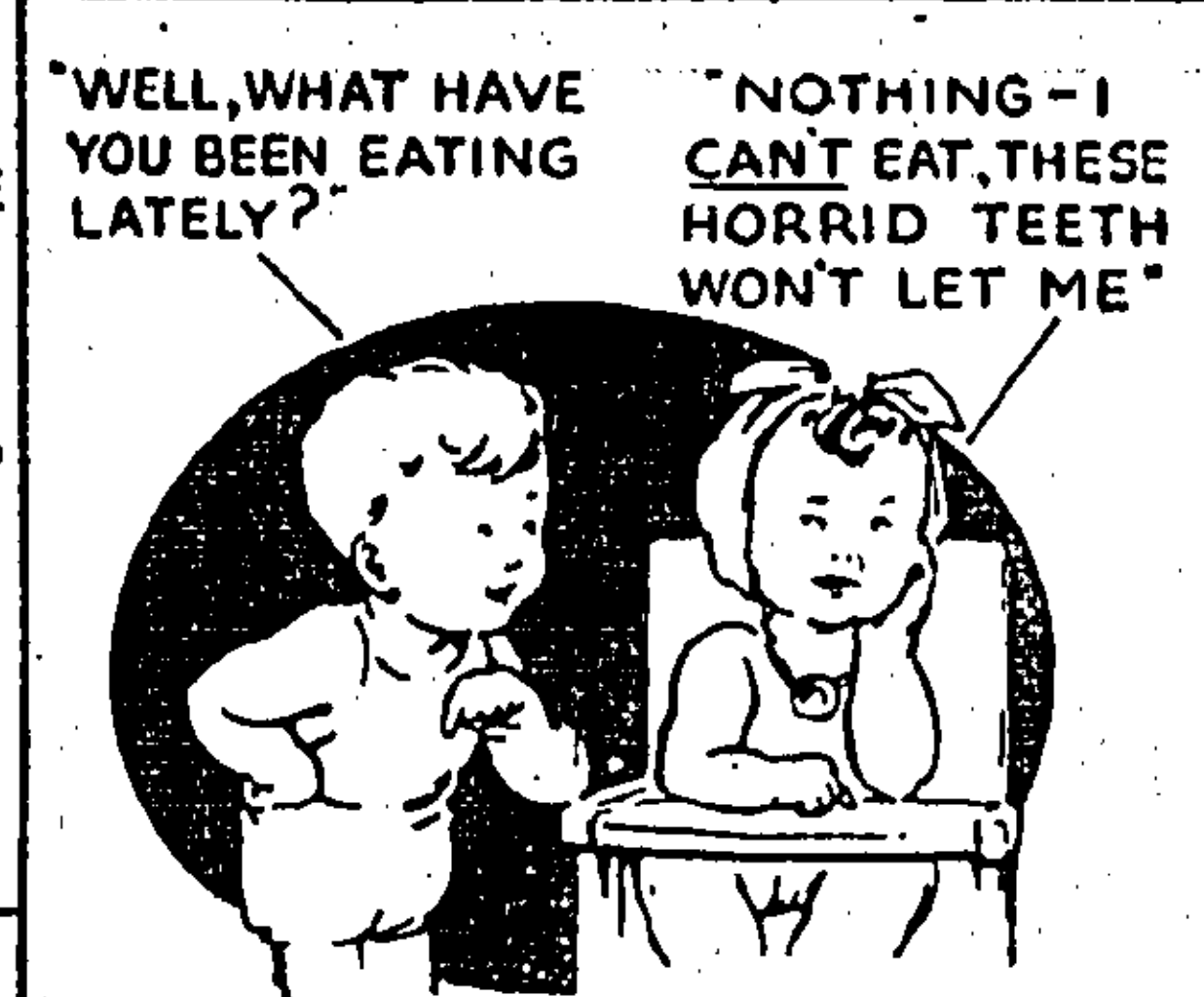
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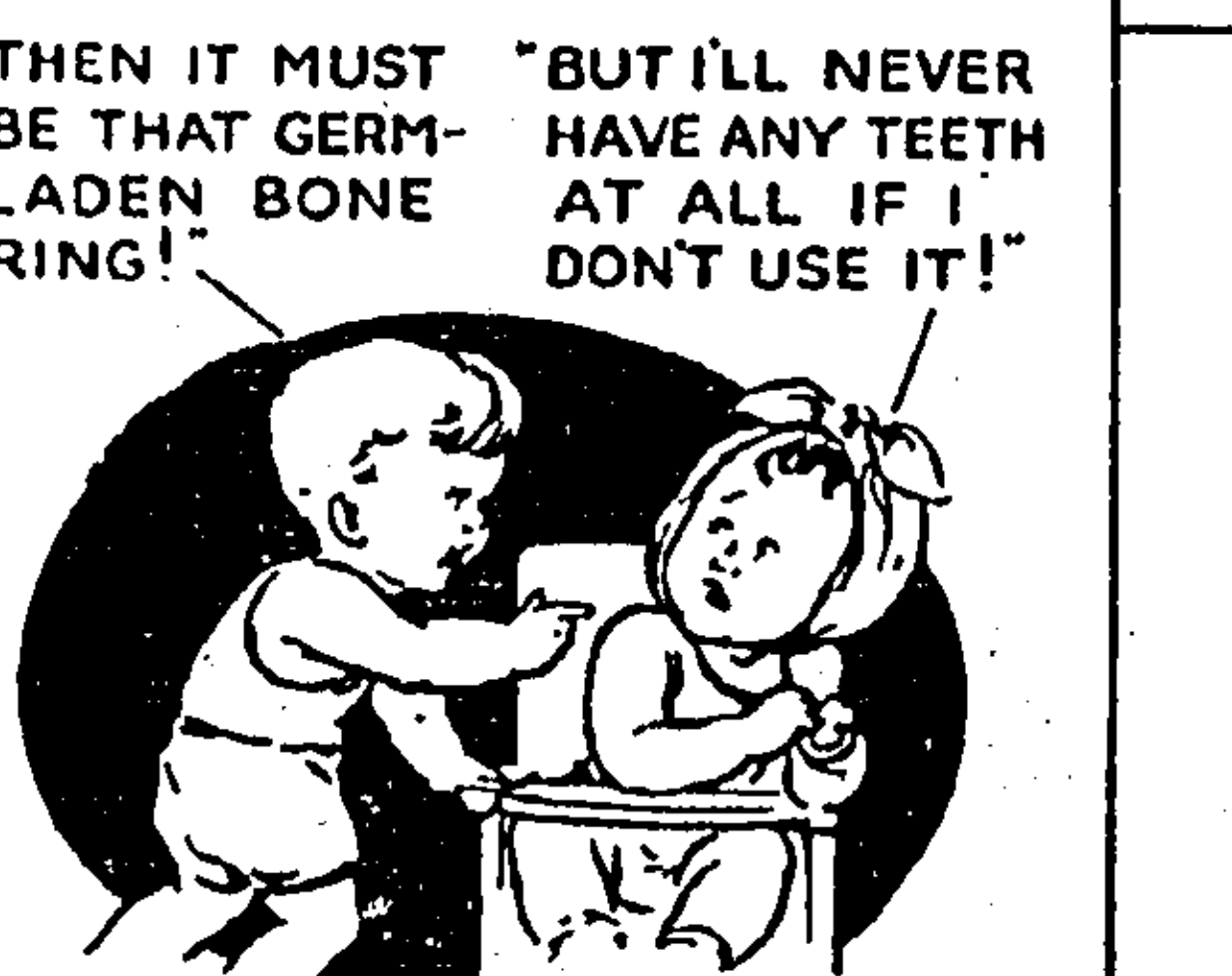
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U.S. Cross rate in Lon.	.....4.68 1/2

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

### BANKS

H.K. Banks, \$ (c. div.)	.....1.412 1/2
H.K. Banks, Lon. £ (c. d.)	.....81 1/2
Chartered	.....2 1/2
Mercantile, A. & B. £	.....27 1/2
Mercantile, C. £	.....13
East Asia	.....65

### INSURANCES

Canton	.....220
Union	.....402 1/2
China Underwriters	.....83
H.K. Fire	.....175 1/2

### SHIPPING

Douglas	.....65
Steamboats	.....15
Indo-China, P. S.	.....60
Indo-China, D.S.	.....60
Shanghai	.....63 1/2
Waterboats	.....9

### DOCKS ETC.

Wharves	.....110
Docks (old)	.....17 1/2
Docks (new)	.....163 1/2
Providents (old)	.....6 1/2
Providents (new)	.....18 1/2
New Eng. St.	.....5 1/2
Sho. Docks	.....95 1/2

### MINING

Kallan s/-	.....17 1/2
Albion	.....7 1/2
Venz: Goldfield	.....3
Hongkong Mines	.....10 1/2
Antamoks	.....42
Atoka	.....35
Bagulo	.....25 1/2

### LANDS

Hotels	.....6 1/2
Lands	.....3 1/2
Lands 4% deb.	.....107 1/2
Shai Lands	.....8 1/2
Mumfres	.....9 1/2
H.K. Realities	.....5 1/2
Chinese Estates	.....97

### UTILITIES

Trams	.....17 1/2
Peak Trams (old)	.....8
Peak Trams (new)	.....4 1/2
Star Ferries	.....73
Y. Ferries (old)	.....22 1/2
Y. Ferries (new)	.....22
China Light (old)	.....8 1/2
China Light (new)	.....8 1/2
H.K. Electric	.....18 1/2
Macao Electric	.....18 1/2
Sandakan Light	.....10 1/2
Telephones (old)	.....23
Telephones (new)	.....74
Tractions	.....22 1/2
Tractions (Ref.)	.....22 1/2

### INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (old)	.....14
Cald: Macg. (new)	.....18
Canton Iron	.....170
Cement	.....10 1/2
H.K. Ropes	.....410

### STORES

Dairy Farms	.....23
Wool	.....8

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Fiftieth Ordinary Annual Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Thursday, the 9th day of March, 1939, at Noon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th FEBRUARY, 1939, to THURSDAY, the 9th MARCH, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

R. TAYLOR,

Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1939.

### THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED

#### Notice to Shareholders

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTY-FIRST ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on Friday, the 24th February, 1939, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 17th February, 1939, to Friday, the 24th February, 1939, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

C. M. MANNERS,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 30th January, 1939.

### HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the HONG KONG HOTEL, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th February, 1939, at 12 NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1938.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 4th February to THURSDAY, 16th February, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

Hongkong, 24th January, 1939.

### RELIEF COLLECTIONS FOR KWANGSI VICTIMS

A total of \$14,000 representing donations by individuals and various public organizations in Hongkong for the relief of Kwangsi war victims has been collected here and will be shortly remitted to Kwangsi. It is revealed to-day by Central News.

The Hongkong branch of the Kwangsi Provincial Bank will accept donations for free remittance to Kwangsi, it is learned.

### COTTON MILLS

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Wing On (H.K.)	.....38 1/2
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H.K. Entertainments	.....7
Constructions	.....1 1/4
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Ch. Govt. 5% 1925	.....68 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4 1/2% Loan 5% p.m.	.....10
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% p.m.	.....14 1/2
Marsmans (London) s/-	.....2 1/2
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### MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

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Atoka	.....35
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## G. R.

**PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS** of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1939, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Ma Tau Kok, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 75 years.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, (\$200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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## A Look Through The "Telegraph"

### 50 YEARS AGO

A spy who was despatched by the Egyptian Government to the Egyptian Provinces has just returned, having left Khartoum last Christmas. He states that Lupton Pasha is dead, but that the reported surrender of Bahr-el-Ghazal to the dervishes was merely a rumour, and that the garrison still holds out.

According to bazaar rumours here the dervishes are concentrating at Khartoum prior to an advance on Dongola. The Mahdi has declared that he will attack Egypt. Reinforcements have left Khartoum for Osman Digna's forces.

Secretary Bayard has received advice that the Americans who were seized and made prisoners by the Germans in Samoa were immediately released, and that all is now quiet there.

### 25 YEARS AGO

Reuter's Berlin correspondent states that it is officially announced that a visit of the Crown Prince to the German Colonies in Africa is being considered, but nothing has yet been settled. The Tageblatt believes that the Prince will start in the coming summer, returning to Germany in November. The Princess does not accompany him.

Reuter's correspondent at Munich says the aviator M. Ingold has made a record uninterrupted flight, which occupied 16 hours and 20 minutes, over 1,000 miles being covered.

The two remaining battleships of the naval programme for the current financial year, the Royal Sovereign and the Royal Oak, were laid down at Portsmouth and Devonport Dockyards respectively on January 13. These, like the other three ships, will be smaller, slower, and less costly than the vessels of the Queen Elizabeth class begun last year. Instead of using oil they will employ coal.

### 10 YEARS AGO

The following will represent the Kowloon C.C. in a match against Cranke at Happy Valley tomorrow at 2 p.m.—F. Crowder (Capt.), W. Bruce, A. W. Ramsey, N. H. Ross, E. C. Fincher, E. F. Fincher, J. J. Hest, F. E. Lout, E. A. Gregory, S. Jex and F. Caveney.

It is officially announced that the state burial of the remains of Dr. Sun Yat-sen has been postponed to June 1, so as to allow time for the completion of various preparations, especially the construction of the Chungshan memorial highway, work on which has been considerably delayed by bad weather.

### 5 YEARS AGO

Almost immediate resumption of work on the giant Cunard (No. 534) in expected, an agreement having been reached between the White Star Line and the Cunard Line. The merger between the companies, which is applicable only to the North Atlantic branches of the activities of the two companies, is contingent upon Parliament's decision to provide financial facilities.

An announcement was made in the House of Commons this evening by Mr. L. Horne-Bellish, who stated that the agreement to merge the Cunard and White Star companies has been reached, conditional upon legislative approval of the Treasury advance to the merged company of a maximum of \$2,500,000.

## VERBOTEN

PASSENGERS on a German steamer told a "Strait Times" reporter in Singapore they could not speak about Nazi Germany because a German police officer was aboard.

A number of Jewish refugees were also travelling, and they stated it was the police officer's function to watch the movements of passengers.

One passenger started to talk. "Vienna is not the same," he said, and then glanced furtively round and said he had been warned not to say anything.

Officers of foreign liners have confirmed the fact that German ships on the Far East route usually carry police officers.

## FRENCH DEFENCE LEADERS MEET IN SECRET SESSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

Italian troops from the fighting line, and thus Italians did not participate in the final phase of the conquest of Catalonia.

Observers here believe that General Franco will consent to Italian troops remaining in Spain after the conclusion of the military operations, pending the complete "political" victory as suggested in the Italian press.

Italy's position has also been weakened as a result of Mr. Chamberlain's declaration of complete solidarity between France and Britain, and M. Bonnet's energetic declaration.—United Press.

### ITALIANS IN LIBYA

London, Feb. 8. Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons to-day during question time, in answer to Mr. Arthur Henderson, that according to information now received from the Italian Government, the numerical strength of Italian troops in Libya was between 30,000 and 32,000. No answer was given to the Labour supplementary question whether any information had been received "about German troops which had been sent to Libya recently."

Sir Archibald Sinclair asked if the addition of Italian troops at Libya had been at the rate of 1,000 a week in accordance with the provisions of the Anglo-Italian agreement, and Mr. Chamberlain said that he could not answer that question without notice.

### DEFENCE CHIEF IN EGYPT

Cairo, Feb. 8. Discussions between Lord Gort, Chief of the British General Staff, at present on an inspection tour through Egypt, and representatives of the Egyptian army, have taken place during the last few days in Cairo.

Lord Gort explained at length his views obtained on his inspection tour, on the Egyptian defence system in the western desert regions. As a result of these discussions, it is reliably reported that British troops stationed in Egypt, together with the Egyptian troops, will in future hold joint manoeuvres. The first of these manoeuvres will be held at the end of February in the eastern districts of lower Egypt, along the western border of the Suez Canal.—Trans-Ocean.

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Lover, Come Back to Me (New Moon—Romberg); One Kiss (New Moon—Romberg); "The King Steps Out"—Medley (Kreislner); Song Of Paradise (King); Serenade (Mousorgsky)....With Alfredo Campoli (Violin).

7.20 Ellen Joyce at the Piano.  
Etude De Concert In F Minor (Liszt); Etude De Concert In A Flat Major (Paul De Schlozer); Si Oiseau J'Etals, A Toi Je Voleais (Bird Study—Henselt); En Route (Concert Study—Selig Palmgren); La Danse D'Olat (Mangialini); Prelude In A Flat Major, Op. 23, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff); Prelude In A Minor, Op. 32, No. 8 (Rachmaninoff).

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
1. Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach); 2. La Crisolite—Gavotte (Willy Ortel); 3. Interval: Because (Teschemacher and d'Hardelet)....The Maestro Singers with Piano; 3. Ballet in White (Hans Lett).

8 Time, Weather and Announcement.  
8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.  
4. Invocation (Manno); Interval: Old Song Memories....Westminster Ballad Singers; 5. Selections from "The Mikado" (Sullivan).

8.30 Relay—The Opening Speeches of the Y.M.C.A. Debate on Z.B.W.'s Programmes.  
9 Concert Waltzes.

Tales From The Vienna Woods (Strauss); Viennese Singing Birds (Translatour); Jolly On The Mountains (Ferna); Morning Papers (Strauss)....Marek Weber and His Orchestra.  
9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by The Lord Hailley, G.S.S.I., G.C.I.E.  
9.30 London Relay—The News.  
9.50 Orchestra.

A Night At The Proms: Intro: Carmen—Prelude to Act 1 (Bizet); Symphony No. 8 in B Minor—"The Unfinished" (Schubert); William Tell—Overture (Rossini); Fingal's

## News is Knowledge

### ADD to your knowledge by studying the day's news.

Q.—Which famous tomb in Denmark is now believed not to contain the body of the man previously thought to be buried there?

A.—That of the Earl of Bothwell, one-time husband of Mary, Queen of Scots. He died, insane, in Denmark in 1578. Many tourists have visited the tomb at Farne Church, North Zealand, but experts are to find out if the body is that of the Earl or of a local sheriff.

Q.—What area of Britain is planted with trees for timber?

A.—Five per cent. The Forestry Commission has now planted 400,000 acres, costing £10,500,000.

Q.—Why has the United States Board of Education suspended the making of maps of Europe?

A.—It is felt that the Central European situation is still unsettled. New German maps show that the Reich has in a year added 621 miles to its frontier.

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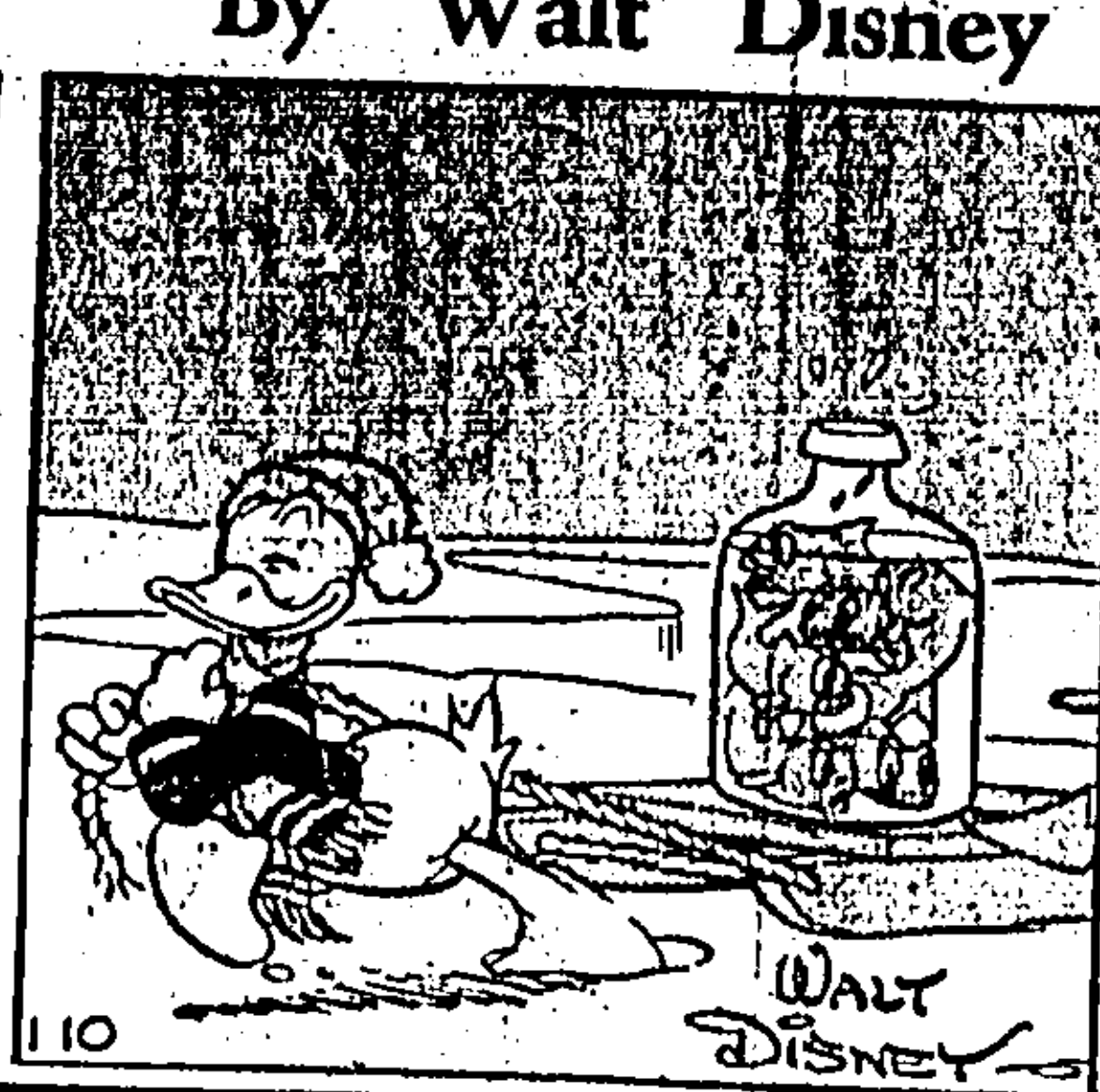
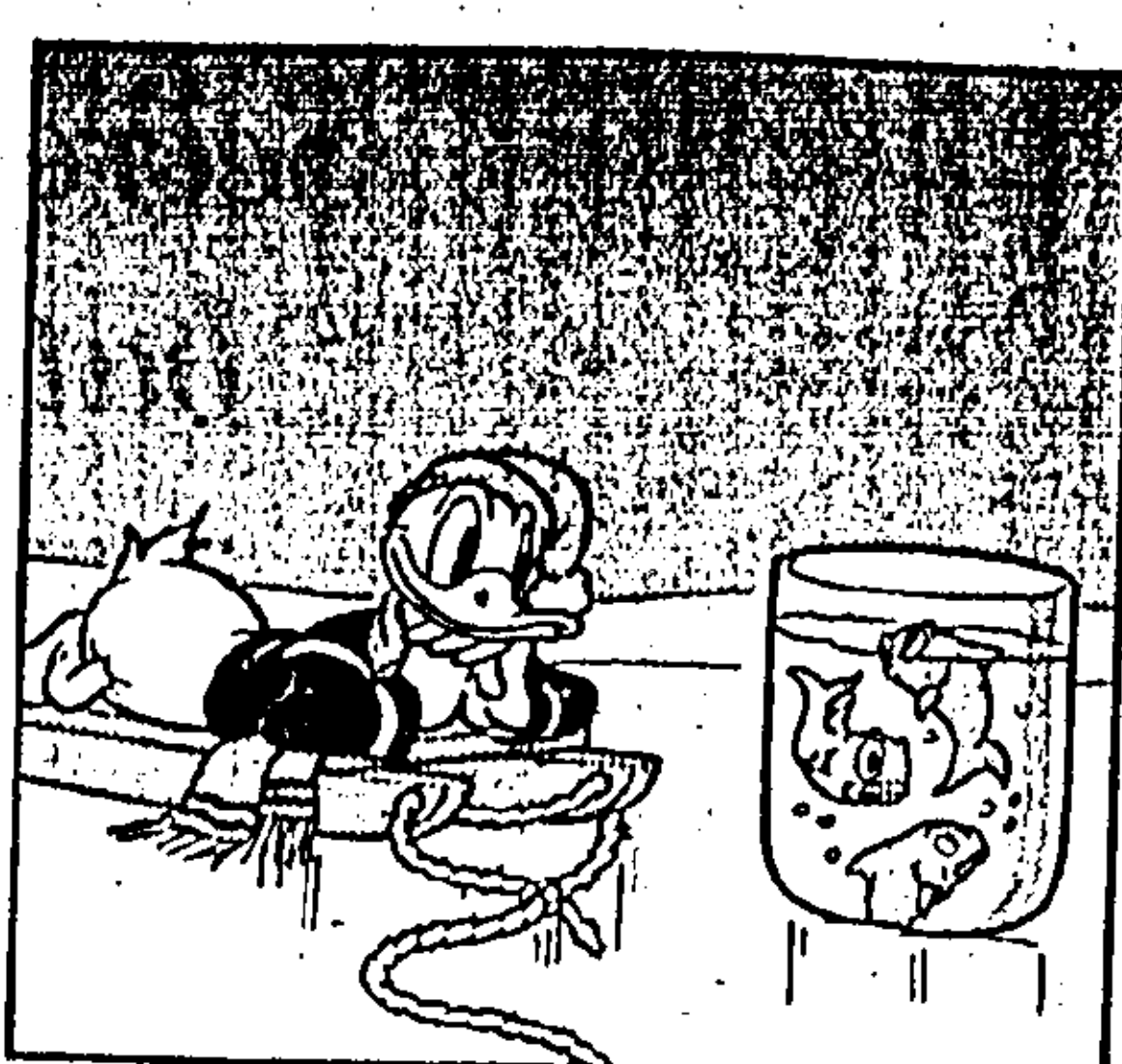
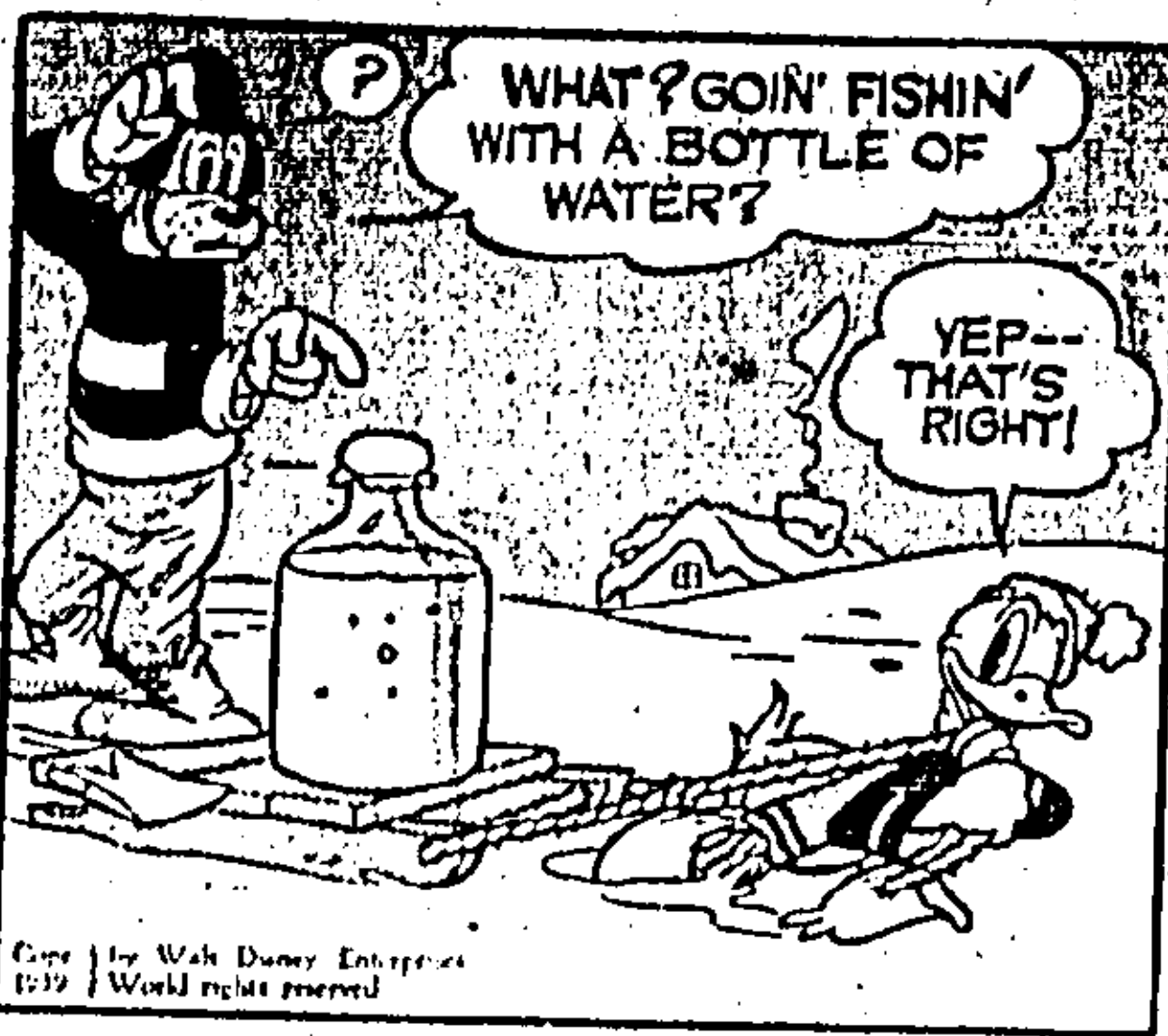
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## IN THE COURTS

## Daring Yaumati Raid: Telephone Wires Cut To Foil Police Call

## Free Show In Court To Prove Innocence

TO PROVE that he was not begging when arrested, but was conducting a one-man show, a 50-year-old man named Cheung Wing asked Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, Magistrate, at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court today for a few minutes to illustrate what he had actually been doing.

Retrieving from the police about half a dozen of slim curved steel wires, Cheung dexterously inserted them one at a time through the openings of his nose without apparent discomfort.

Binding the defendant over in \$3 to be of good behaviour for a year Mr. Macfadyen remarked: "It is rather an unpleasant way of earning a living, isn't it?"

## THEFTS IN BARRACKS

## Pawnbroker Arrests Wanted Man

On FEBRUARY 5, Private Burke of the 1st Battalion, Middlesex Regiment, Nanking Barracks, Shamshuipo, discovered that a suit of clothing belonging to him was missing from among his other possessions.

In consequence of a report made to the police, a man named Shek Kan, 37, was arrested by a pawnbroker on February 6.

This morning, Shek stood before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistrate's Court and admitted charges of larceny and illegal pawnbroking.

On the theft count, Shek was sentenced to one month's hard labour and on the second charge, one week's imprisonment, the sentence to run concurrently with the first. He was also ordered to pay \$250 to the Han Ching pawnshop, Shamshuipo, or serve another week's hard labour.

Acting Sub-Inspector C. T. Byron, said that Shek was a former employee of the Barracks and had entered the Barracks by producing a pass.

## 3 YEARS' SUFFERING with GASTRIC ULCER

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## YOUNG BOY MENACED BY GANG

## Jordan Road Flat Is Ransacked

THREE ARMED MEN who entered No. 5 Jordan Road, Yaumati, shortly after noon yesterday cut the telephone wires before they proceeded to bind up the occupants and ransack the flat.

A nine-year-old boy, Sun Yee-hong, was returning home after school, accompanied by an amah, and was walking up the stairs to the first floor, when a man following behind produced a knife and menaced both of them.

He threatened to stab the boy if he did not call for the door to be opened.

The youngster did as he was told, and once the door was opened, he and the amah were pushed inside, and the man, followed by two others armed with revolver and a dagger, entered.

While two of the men held up the boy's mother, Sun Cheung, the third cut the telephone line at the rear of the flat.

Sun Cheung, two other women and three children including the boy, were then tied up with wire and gagged with oranges, and the robbers ransacked the flat, decamping after 20 minutes with \$300 worth of jewellery, including a gold neck chain valued at \$200.

## Arabs Cannot Reach Accord

## Split Between Two Conference Parties

LONDON, Feb. 8. UP TILL A late hour this afternoon no agreement was reached between the Mufti and the Nashashibi parties regarding representation at the Palestine conference.

A meeting arranged for 4 o'clock between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and other Arabs, did not take place.

It is understood, however, that efforts to effect a rapprochement will continue.

Nashashibi declared at a meeting with Mr. MacDonald in the evening that "Arab differences were not due to doctrine, or were differences of policy, but personal feuds which have long been a disruptive force in Arab life."

This does not make Mr. MacDonald's mediatory mission less difficult.

Mufti delegates contend that both parties have the same aims and objects, and that the absence of the Nashashibi section will not prejudice the negotiations.—Reuter.

## Substantial Drop In Temperature

There was a substantial drop in the Colony's temperatures yesterday, the maximum falling to 59 degrees, six degrees below that of the previous 24 hours, while the minimum was down to 35.

This morning the thermometer had crept up to 59, but humidity had increased from 80 per cent. to 90 per cent.

The colder weather is likely to continue, the local forecast indicating moderate to fresh east winds, with a cloudy sky.

The Royal Observatory weather report issued this morning stated that the anti-cyclone has decreased moderately in intensity. It is moving eastward, and pressure is highest over the Yellow and Eastern Seas.

## ATTACK ON EDITOR: MAN REMANDED

APPEARING ON remand before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm to Mr. Lim Pei-sin, editor of the South China Daily News, Chan Sek-lam, 27-year-old painter, was remanded for another week.

Chan is alleged to have attacked Mr. Lim on January 17, at Des Voeux Road, near Lane, Crawford, Ltd.

Mr. C. A. S. Russ is appearing for Chan, and Detective-Inspector L. R. Whant is in charge of the case. Bail was refused.

## DOCTOR IN ASSAULT CASE

## Fined For Striking 13-Year-Old Girl

DR. LAW CHEUNG, 52, of 99, Fa Yuen Street, Kowloon, was fined \$5 and ordered to pay a compensation of \$2 to a thirteen-year-old girl, Chan Yui, who appeared as complainant in an assault case before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It was alleged that the girl accidentally spilt some water on defendant in the street.

He slapped her, and she fell, her head hitting the curb of a pillar. She sustained an injury to the side of her head.

Defendant said that he had no intention of slapping the girl but had done so because he was aggravated.

In imposing the fine, the magistrate told defendant that in future he should not use his hands so freely.

## No Japanese Bases In South China

Tokyo, Feb. 8. The question whether the Japanese Admiralty was planning to establish a permanent naval base in South China, or elsewhere on the Chinese continent, was answered in the negative by the Japanese Navy Minister, Admiral Yonai, during a session of the Lower House Committee to-day.

The Japanese Naval Minister refused to answer a further question whether "Japanese forces would carry through immediate occupation of Hainan Island."—Trans-Ocean.

## Reporting Progress by Ritchie Calder

DURING the past ten years, the amount spent by British firms on scientific research has been doubled.

Much of the credit for this progress, which has changed the dog-in-the-manger attitude of firms and brought them into partnership with the State, has been due to Sir Frank Smith, F.R.S.

Sir Frank recently announced his retirement from his post as head of the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

He has reached the age-limit, and is to become general adviser on scientific research and development to the Anglo-Iranian Oil Company.

Professor E. V. Appleton, F.R.S., famous for his radio-researches succeeded him on February 1.

The old resentment of individualists to the idea of co-operating with State assistance, which will keep their industries in line with modern progress and world competition, has been

broken down. Sir Frank told me: "When you consider that over 80 per cent. of the firms who make up the industries of this country are independent units employing fewer than 100 people, that is an important advance."

"They could not afford laboratories of their own, but they can share the benefits of the Research Associations."

There are 22 of these associations, formed by the various industries, which are spending £10,000, or more a year on research.

Sir Frank's successor, Professor Appleton, who is 46 years of age, gave his name to an "electric" layer 130 miles above the earth, which reflects wireless waves. He also showed that about 100 miles up, the temperature is in the region of 1,000 degrees Centigrade.

Now he is coming "down to earth"—to solid surfaces, shoeleather, preserving fruit, meat, and fish, and so on.



A ROAD VITAL TO CHINA'S FUTURE: A glimpse of the new highway link Burma with Yunnan, Chungking on the Yangtze (by means of a side road branching off at Kwelyang) and Changsha, key city in the Sino-Japanese struggle. At the point pictured here the track is tortuous and lorries must go with care.

## Chinese Taipan Fined In Big Raid Sequel

TWENTY-ONE men were taken to the Shamshuipo Police Station last night following a raid by police on a house in Chung Sha Wan Road, Kowloon.

The men were found gambling on the premises which, it is understood, is a club for Chinese "taipans," from overseas.

Twenty of the men were charged with gambling and one named, Chan Hung, 58, with keeping a common gaming house.

The case came up before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning but none of the defendants were present in Court.

Chan had his bail of \$50 estimated, and the others lost \$3 each.

Most of the men charged were described as "unemployed." One defendant was described as a manager of a firm and another a contractor.

Det.-Sergeant A. Soular prosecuted.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

London, Feb. 8.

Industrials which were the centre of attraction on the London Stock Exchange to-day, advanced briskly on provincial buying orders, while home rails eased following the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company's decision to pass the dividend on the ordinary and the 1923 preferred stock.

Among oils, Attacks strengthened on Eastern buying, otherwise they were generally quieter and steady.

Among commodities, Jute was very firm in sympathy with Calcutta, where unconfirmed rumours were circulating that further Government orders were pending. Fair business was done, including some speculative buying.

Wall Street was quietly steady.—Reuter Special.

## MOTORING FATALITY

## Peritonitis Caused Death Of Motor-Cyclist

A verdict of "death due to peritonitis caused by a ruptured stomach" was returned by Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning at the inquest of a motor-cyclist named Leung Kin-sang, 29, who died on December 8 when his motor cycle collided with a motor lorry in Nathan Road.

The inquest was conducted by Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain, who said that Leung was carrying a friend on the pillion of his cycle, travelling in the direction of Tsim Sha Tsui at a speed of between 25-30 miles per hour.

When nearing the junction of Nathan Road and Soy Street, Leung's cycle collided with a bus which was coming out of Soy Street.

The front mudguard of the cycle struck the front part of the lorry with the result that both riders were thrown and Leung was pinned under the lorry sustaining injuries to his head and stomach.

He died later at the Kowloon Hospital.

## Snatcher Had Novel Plea

## But It Didn't Work In Kowloon Court

SENTENCE OF FOUR months' hard labour and ten strokes of the cane was imposed on Li Yui, 21, unemployed when he appeared before Mr. E. Himsforth at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged with the larceny of an earring from Lam Lang, 40, widow of 89, Argyle Street.

It was alleged that defendant snatched complainant's earring from her ear whilst she was walking home from the market near Argyle Street.

A Chinese constable, C.41, chased him and eventually arrested him in a shoemaker's shop in Shanghai Street. Defendant denied having taken the earring, claiming that he was chasing a man dressed in white, whom he had seen running.

He had two previous convictions.

## WATERY GRAVE FOR VETERAN GUNBOAT

## Monocacy's Eventful Career Ends

SHANGHAI, Feb. 9. THE U.S.S. MONOCACY, which has seen a quarter-of-a-century's service in the protection of American interests in the Yangtze, left to-day on her last voyage.

A warrior's grave has been prepared for the veteran gunboat. Stripped of her engines and fittings, she left Shanghai early this morning for Saddle Island.

When she reaches her destination, the sea-cocks will be opened and the old sailor will sink to Davy Jones' locker—a befitting end to a long and colourful career.

The Monocacy, which has just completed an excellent stretch of duty at Kiukiang, has been scheduled for the scrap heap for the past two years.

## MAIL-ORDER WARSHIP

The Monocacy is one of two so-called "mail-order" American warships built for Yangtze River duty some 25 years ago at San Francisco and then knocked down and shipped to Shanghai for assembly. The other vessel was the old Falon, which went out of commission almost two years ago.

Both ships were constructed for duty on the Yangtze River, especially that part of the stream between Hankow and Chungking. For years, the two vessels served as station ships at Ichang and Chungking, making only annual trips to Shanghai for overhaul and stores.

During the past three years, the Monocacy has been up the Yangtze as station ship at Ichang and Hankow. The warship's arrival in Shanghai was her first trip downstream during that long period.

When the Palos was decommissioned two years ago, the Monocacy was at Ichang. Plans had also been made to place the Monocacy out of commission but a station ship was needed at Hankow at the time. Since this required no carrying, the Monocacy was given the job.

## New Border Incident Russo-Japanese Troops Battle

MOSCOW, Feb. 8. A collision between Soviet border guards and Japanese Manchukuo troops on the Argun River is reported in an official communiqué, which states that 15 Japanese-Manchukuo troops were killed or wounded, and that one Soviet guard was killed, and two wounded.—Reuter.

## JAPAN PROTESTS

Tokyo, Feb. 9. The Japanese Government has lodged another protest with the Soviet Government through the Soviet Embassy in Tokyo regarding a fresh case of "unwarrantable" oppression against the Japanese-owned concessions in North Sakhalin.

Drawing the latest Japanese protest is the Soviet intention to recover the coal mine at Agnowo in North Sakhalin leased to the Japanese, which was made known in December 20th issue of the "Soviet Sakhalin" at Alexandrovsk, organ of the executive committee of the North Sakhalin Government.—Domet.

## Another £3,000,000 For Palestine

London, Feb. 9. The British Government to-day issued a White Paper containing a supplementary estimate of £3,500,000, including £3,044,010 for colonial expenses.

Of this amount £1,877,000 is in connection with the disturbances in Palestine, and £1,127,000 in connection with the defence of Palestine and Trans-Jordan.

The sum of £295,000 has been appropriated for Government participation in the New York World's Fair.—United Press.

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Europeans Report Losses To Police

Two Europeans reported losses to the police yesterday. Mr. Woodward of the Peak, reports the disappearance of his car No. 216, from the Star Ferry car-park.

The loss of two barriers were reported by Mr. G. G. M. Egan of Republic Bay Road, the "Black Aberdeen" and "Lucky" coloured barriers were missing since yesterday morning.

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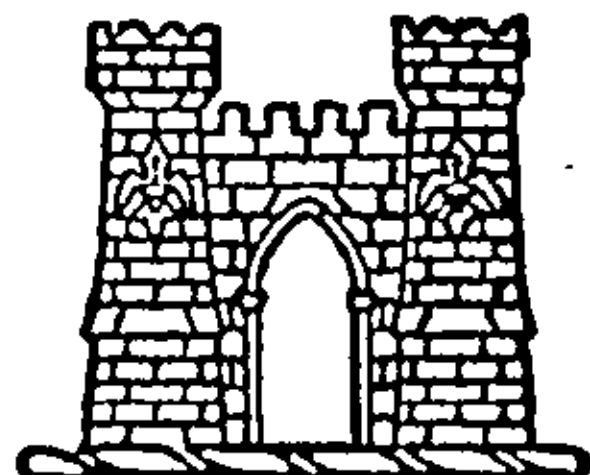
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### Preparations

IN FIGHTING wars, or in  
preparing to fight wars, the  
world is now spending some-  
thing like \$12,600,000 a day—  
over half a million pounds  
sterling an hour.

There is, of course, not nearly  
this amount of money in the  
world and no nation is attempt-  
ing to meet the colossal bills  
that are piling up. They are  
being left for future genera-  
tions, on the supposition, pre-  
sumably, that if the war is lost  
it won't make any difference  
and if it is won the enemy can  
pay.

The question of who is to be  
the enemy of who is not quite  
certain.

Japan is spending her portion  
of \$1,500,000 a day in pursuing  
an expensive war in China and  
in preparing for war against  
every other country in the world  
except Italy and Germany.

The United States is spending  
\$900,000 a day in preparing for  
a war with any nation that tries  
to stick its nose in the affairs of  
the Americas.

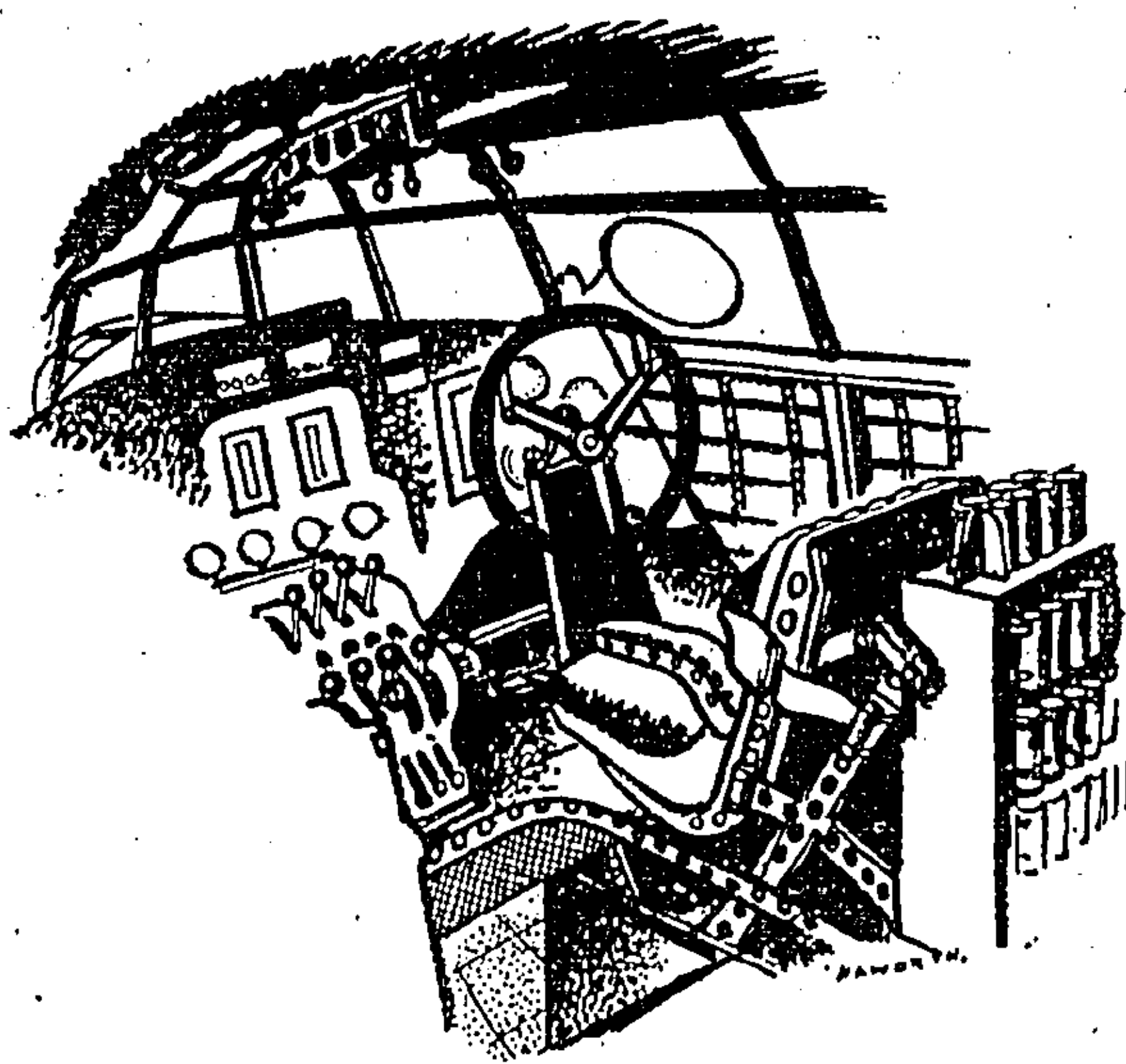
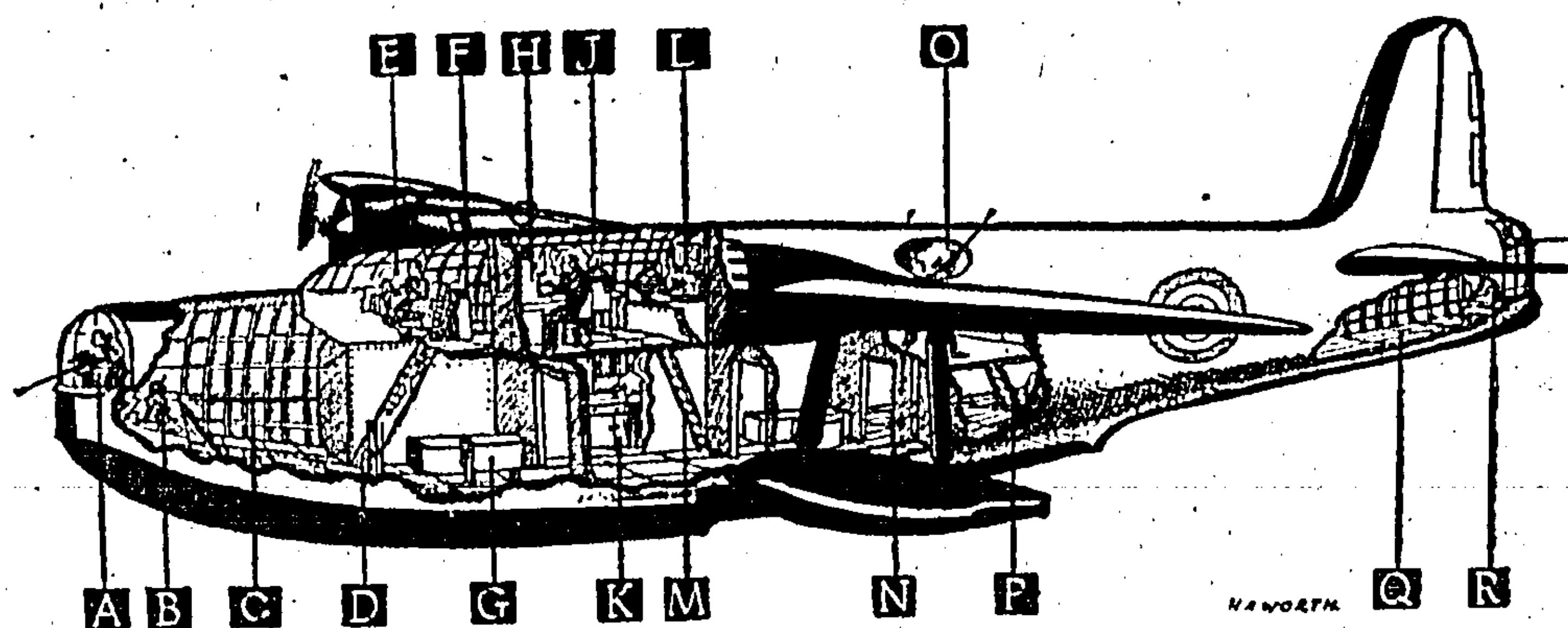
Great Britain is spending  
\$1,000,000 a day in a frantic  
effort to gain what she should  
never have lost through disar-  
mament. France counts Ger-  
many and Italy as possible  
enemies. Italy counts France  
and Great Britain as potential  
aggressors, and also has a costly  
finger in the Spanish pie. Russia  
keeps her war budget a secret  
but is concentrating all her re-  
sources and energies on prepar-  
ing for a war with Japan or  
Germany. Germany, whose bud-  
get is also secret, believes it will  
be France, Russia and Great  
Britain.

It is a peculiar thing, in this  
mad race of re-armament, that  
the countries who refuse to run  
in circles at the thoughts of the  
future are the ones who don't  
have to join in the vicious circle  
of mounting armament costs.  
Switzerland, Holland, Norway,  
Sweden and Denmark have com-  
paratively small per capita  
defence budgets and, as a re-  
sult, the Swiss, Dutch, Nor-  
wegians, Swedes and Danes are  
the only people who sleep well  
at nights.

There can be no doubt that at  
heart all peoples of the world  
desire peace more than they de-  
sire anything else. But the  
war preparations are a defiant  
challenge to the wish for peace.

A war prepared for as  
thoroughly as the world is pre-  
paring for the next one is a war  
whose coming is quite definitely  
facilitated.

## Secrets of Britain's 'flying battleship' are told . . .



THESE are the first detailed pictures permitted by the  
Air Ministry of the interior of one of Britain's secret,  
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class in the world; are developed from the famous 18-ton  
200 m.p.h. Imperial Airways Empire boats. Their job is  
long-distance patrolling of Empire sea routes. A squadron  
of them are now at Singapore for the defence of the  
Straits. One day we may have them in Hongkong.

The "flying battleship" weighs twenty-two tons,  
carries 2,000 gallons of petrol, a big load of bombs—where  
and how is still kept secret—ammunition for six guns,  
food and water, bedding, radio, and heating pipes. Its  
engines develop 4,000 horse-power.

It cruises at 180 m.p.h. and will cover 2,500 miles  
non-stop at this speed. [England to Egypt is 2,300 miles.]

Here is the Letter Key to the drawing above:—

- |                             |                                  |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|
| A. Nose turret              | H. Radio operator.               |
| B. Touch a switch and the   | I. Navigator at desk.            |
| C. turret swivels quickly   | J. Cook in galley.               |
| D. enough to follow a       | K. L. Engineer in office with 30 |
| E. diving enemy plane.      | ladders connected with en-       |
| F. Anchor and windlass.     | M. Ladder to top deck.           |
| G. Boat hook.               | N. N.C.O.'s bunks and table.     |
| H. Ladder to pilots' cabin. | O. Gunner in mid-ships gun       |
| I. One of two pilots.       | P. port, one either side.        |
| J. Stack of Very lights.    | Q. Ladder to gun platform.       |
| K. Officers' wardroom has   | R. Catwalk to                    |
| bunks and table.            | S. Rear gun turret.              |

## A Super PESSIMIST

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**W**HAT AN abomina-  
tion is the pes-  
simist!

He is to be discovered  
everywhere. One of the  
noxious weeds in the garden  
of humanity so difficult to  
eradicate. Always conjec-  
turing what is likely to  
happen if such-and-such a  
thing should occur. Always  
gloomy and ever ready to  
search for the clouds.

This time last year, he pro-  
phesied that 1938 would be a  
most dismal year. The Colony  
would go to pot, and trade would  
vanish into thin air.

As usual, he was wrong, but  
being incurable, he now directs  
his moan to 1939. True, both  
1938 and 1939 dawned under the  
shadow of clouds, but why not  
make an effort to move forward  
into happier and more prosperous  
times, instead of running around  
with tail between the legs?

Even the optimistic admits  
that there exists a mistrust in  
the world which is unparalleled,  
but even so, he cannot believe  
that any nation will be so foolish  
as to provoke a world war.

The pessimist almost eagerly  
awaited Herr Hitler's last  
speech, whereas the optimist re-  
fused to allow himself to be  
worried as to what or what not  
Germany's Dictator would have  
thought fit to adopt.

It is abundantly clear that,  
whether Mr. Chamberlain was  
right or wrong, his intentions  
have not been misunderstood by  
the vast majority of British  
people, and that any nation  
united front against those whose  
actions may threaten to

A FEW YEARS AGO, there  
was serious reason for Bri-  
tish people to worry about  
things internationally, for efforts  
to encourage universal disarmament,  
left us very much "in the  
cart."

A war at that time would have  
found Britain unprepared, but  
since then, defensive measures  
have been carried out to such an  
extent that any aggressor would  
think twice before risking a  
clash.

Great Britain has arisen  
Phoenix-like from the ashes of  
her ill-advised work of disarm-  
ing, and stands to-day calm and  
stronger than ever. The pes-  
simist criticises Mr. Chamberlain's  
action in going abroad in order  
to make his tremendous contri-  
bution to Peace. It is even as-  
serted that by so doing he not  
only humiliated himself, but his  
Country. Rubbish! I prefer  
to think that the Premier de-  
cided that it would be a proper  
thing to do to "beard the lion"  
in his own den.

I quite agree that Herr Hitler  
should have evinced a willing-  
ness that the second conference  
should have taken place in Lon-  
don, if only from the standpoint  
of courtesy. He should have  
offered to go to London; but the  
fact that he didn't is no reflec-  
tion on the splendid attitude  
which the British Premier  
thought fit to adopt.

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whether Mr. Chamberlain was  
right or wrong, his intentions  
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the vast majority of British  
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united front against those whose  
actions may threaten to

disturb the peace of the world, the citizen of his lawful rights.  
must surely realise by now that Add to the resources of these  
there is a grim determination on two great Powers those of  
the part of the Empire to do France, and of all other nations  
everything possible in the inter- who love and jealously guard  
est of preserving national and freedom, and what is there to  
individual independence. fear?

**AND YET** the  
pessimist  
continues to  
moan.

Actually, he is  
to be pitied. He  
suffers from a  
complex which is really more  
of a curse to himself than to  
others.

I DON'T WORRY about politics.  
It doesn't matter whether it  
is a question of democracies or  
autocracies, as long as the foun-  
dation is based upon justice and  
equity.

I do not know who first coined  
the word "dictator" but in actual  
practice it is not nearly as fear-  
some as it sounds. If, however,  
the dictator mentality happens  
to suit some people, it is none of  
our business, as long as the peo-  
ple concerned mind their own  
business.

The examples of the wars in  
Spain and China are surely en-  
lightening, and serve to illustrate  
the sheer futility of resorting to  
arms to-day.

It might well have been  
thought that General Franco,  
with the support he has receiv-  
ed, would have crushed Spain  
into subjection long ago. The  
same assumption applies equally  
to the Sino-Japanese war.

How much more does this  
apply to any nations in Europe  
who might have the senseless-  
ness to start a war on a wide  
scale? Neither Germany nor  
Italy can afford to challenge the  
rest of the world, and I believe  
that nobody knows that better  
than themselves. Bluff is all  
very well, but it must be exposed  
sooner or later.

The United States has shown  
in no uncertain manner that she  
will not tolerate any challenge  
to her own democratic principles,  
and her opinion must be respec-  
ted in the councils of the  
world.

The fact that John Bull no  
longer refers to naval parity  
with Uncle Sam is, in itself, am-  
ple proof that the greatest do-  
mocracies ever known, have  
nothing to fear from each other.  
Rather do they formulate their  
policies in mutual understanding,  
in order to show a common and  
united front against those whose  
doctrines are calculated to deprive

I have heard of the super-pessimist  
who happened to be a Govern-  
ment servant, and who in the extremity  
of his unfortunate complaint, decided  
(or endeavoured) to insure his pen-  
sion. I ask you!

Then there are some of our so-  
called business men, who bewail  
everything at the least provocation.  
They complain about this and they  
complain about that, but all the time  
they fail to realise that it is their own  
incompetence and lack of foresight which  
is to blame.

It may take some time before na-  
tions of the world enjoy the blessings  
of universal brotherhood, but surely  
it is worth while hoping that one of  
these days there will be a greater de-  
sire to understand one-another's pro-  
blems.

Intolerance must give way to toler-  
ance and such ugly blot on civilisa-  
tion as the heartless and brutal per-  
secution of the Jews, must, and sure-  
ly will be removed.

Only one aim can triumph, and  
that is the ensuring that only equity  
and fair-play shall be the objective  
of all races and creeds.

THE BRITISH EMPIRE is built  
upon foundations which have  
stood the test of time, and will con-  
tinue to do so. This assertion is not  
made in a spirit of bravado. Nor is  
it made in a spirit of pseudo-  
superiority. The fact that the num-  
ber of nations of all nationalities who  
seek to become naturalised British  
subjects increases every year, is sure-  
ly sufficient evidence, that there is  
something about the British way of  
doing things, that is desirable.

It is also significant that the only  
other nations in the world which have  
a similar experience in the matter of  
alien seeking naturalisation, are the  
United States and France.

Years ago, the pessimist was per-  
sonified by Alfred Lester in the  
"Arcadians" when his "Always  
Merry and Bright" song created such  
a furore. In recent times, Cleely  
Courtneidge and Jack Hulbert have  
had a dig at the pessimists in their  
"Things are Looking Up" number.

THERE IS a vast difference between  
apprehension and pessimism.  
Britain may have been apprehen-  
sive concerning the possibility of war,  
but she has never been pessimistic.  
The unanimity of all parties in  
Parliament on the question of Defence  
is quite sufficient assurance that there  
are no grounds for pessimism—so  
why not look ahead optimistically?

# China Peace Hopes Depend On International Parley

## PRESENT POSITION STATED

CHUNGKING, Feb. 8. THERE CANNOT be any direct peace negotiations between Japan and China, and therefore only an international conference on the Far East, in the nature of a second Washington conference, would be likely to produce a settlement of the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

This fact was stressed by Chinese official circles here, who yesterday gave "Reuter" a summary of the military, political, economic, and social aspects of the present situation, affecting the Chinese Government.

These circles believe that Japan would like to terminate the present hostilities, but she would insist on victor's terms, which China, they declare, will never accept.

Similarly they argue that no terms presented by China would be acceptable to Japan.

**BIG PUSH ANTICIPATED**  
Therefore, it is predicted that Japan will make one more big military push, and will then be prepared to discuss peace, believing that this she can obtain better terms.

A controversial point, they state, would be the question of the suppression of Communism in China. So far no practical solution to this delicate issue has been envisaged.

Despite numerous reports of fighting in west Shansi, west Hupeh, and southern Kwangtung, generally speaking there has been no military development of any great importance in recent weeks, these circles declare.

**JAPANESE TROOPS MOVE**  
According to information obtained from reliable Chinese sources, the Japanese are quietly withdrawing a number of troops from the Yangtze Valley. They are said to be withdrawing troops from Hankow, Kluksiang, Shanghai, Hangchow, and other points. Japanese troops, it is also stated, are being withdrawn from South China.

Chinese headquarters see no likelihood of a fresh Japanese offensive, either in Hunan, Hupeh, and the Kiangsi provinces, or in South China towards Kwangsi.

The present movements of Japanese troops in China tend to indicate that the Japanese may attempt to seize Chengchow, the junction of the Peiping-Hankow and Lunghai railways, with the intention of pushing westwards along the Lunghai railway towards Tungkuang, a strategic pass on the Yellow River bend from which, it is surmised, the Japanese may attempt to invade Shansi towards Sian.

**POLITICAL MOVES**  
Such a development, it is stated, will not have any vital military consequence, for it is believed that future Japanese military operations will be carried on purely for the purpose of strengthening forthcoming political moves.

What character these moves are likely to assume is the subject of very great interest here.

The outcome of the present hostilities, Chinese circles emphasised, depended largely on future developments in Europe. If war breaks out in Europe, with France and Britain emerging victors, it is most likely that China will take the offensive and will prosecute her own war to a victorious conclusion.

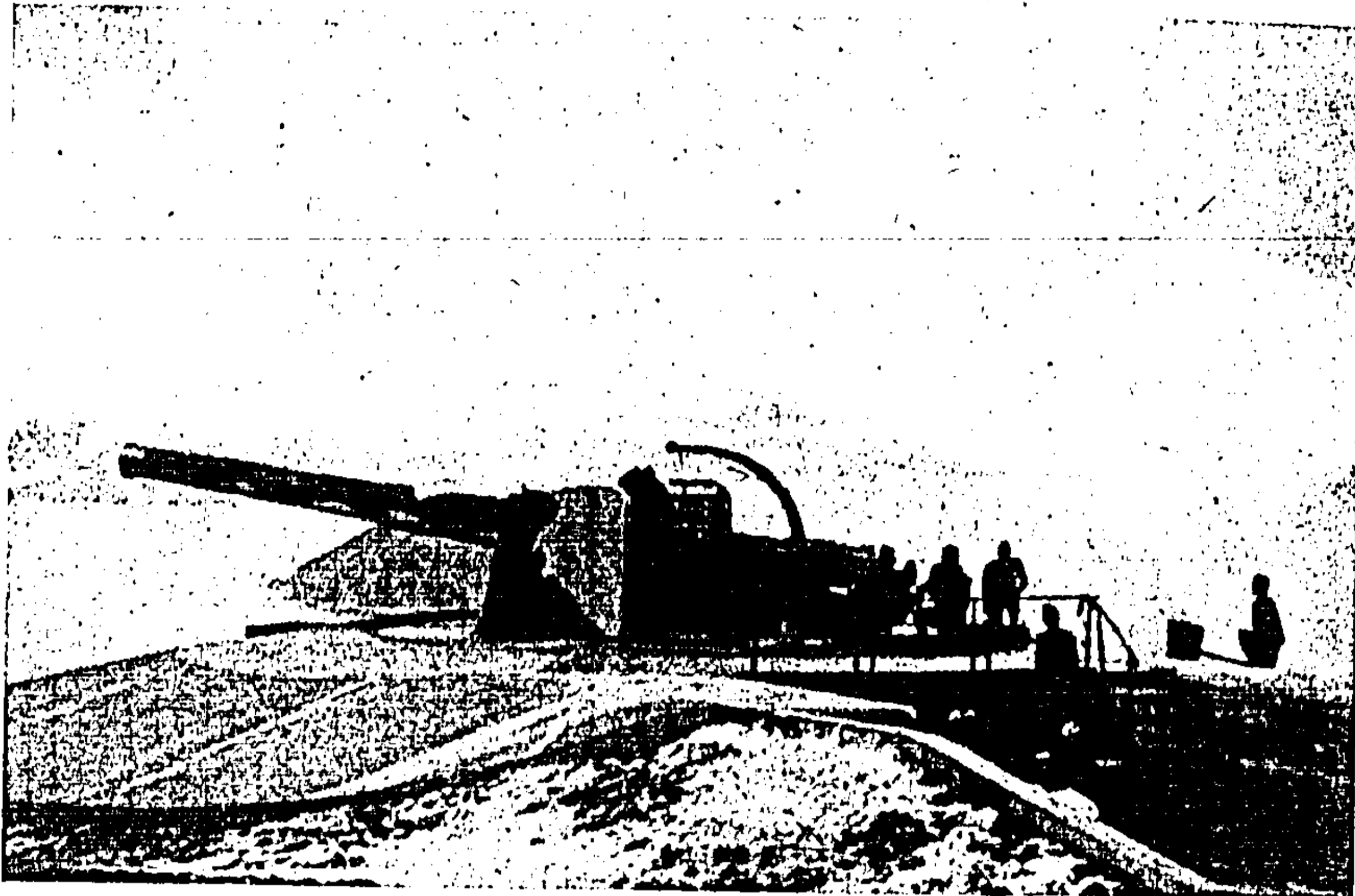
On the other hand, it is felt here that if peace by compromise and concession continues in Europe, international pressure may be brought to bear on both China and Japan to end the war by negotiation.

Present international developments, the informants went on to say, destroyed all the academic theories of international trade.

Despite strenuous objections on the part of financial circles in London, who still favour free trade in China, they could, at present, only do business with foreign countries on the barter arrangement. This was because China could only obtain arms and ammunition by giving Chinese products in exchange.

**NO SOCIAL UTREAVAIL**  
Referring to the economic conditions in China, these circles declared that these had not undergone any

## Colony's Big Guns Stripped For Action



This exclusive picture, taken by our Staff Photographer, "somewhere in Hongkong," shows one of the Colony's huge guns stripped for action, and manned by Indian gunners, during the recent gunnery practice by Hongkong's defences.

## Eighty Entombed Miners Rescued

TOKYO, Feb. 8. RESCUE WORKERS have extricated eighty miners who were entombed in their village at Sugino yesterday afternoon as the result of a landslide.

The entire face of a mountain overlooking Sugino collapsed, burying the town and its inhabitants.

Rescue work was commenced immediately and when the debris was cleared away eighty men and women were found still alive.

Twenty were killed in the avalanche.—Domei.

## COLONIAL LEAGUE IS FORMED

London, Feb. 8. A new Colonial League was formally constituted at a meeting of members of Parliament of all parties and others interested in colonial questions to-day, with the object of bringing before the public, the importance of the British colonial empire, and particularly to stress the human, moral, and political objections to any concessions to the German demand for the surrender of British colonial or mandated territories.

The Council of the new League, includes Lord Lugard, Lord Hailey, Lord Stonehaven, Lord Selborne, Sir Cecil Rodwell, Mr. L. S. Amery, Mr. James Rothschild, and Mr. Noel Baker.

Sir Samuel Wilson was elected chairman of the executive committee.—Reuter Special.

## National Service For Rhodesia

London, Feb. 8. The Government of South Rhodesia has decided to make national registration compulsory, with an Act providing for military service without undue dislocation of industries.—Reuter.

drastic change as a result of the present hostilities. The masses in China had limited economic requirements which were easily met by local resources.

The Sino-Japanese war had brought about no great social upheavals in China. The wealthy and cultural classes remained as the dominating group in the Government, while the peasants and labourers still formed the mainstay of the Chinese army.

Active assistance from Soviet Russia to China in the present war had naturally increased the prestige of the U.S.S.R., but intelligent circles, who, after all, ruled China, were firm in their belief that if China hoped to attain lasting peace, and embark on a programme of reconstruction, she must turn to London and Washington.

The Chinese Communist Party, "Reuter" was informed, "cannot approach anywhere near the Kuomintang as regards position and power."—Reuter.

## THE WORST CASE OF ILL-TREATMENT HE HAD EVER HEARD

—H.K. Magistrate

REMARKING that it was one of the worst cases of ill-treatment of which he had heard, Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning fined a woman, Chim Mui-yuk, 25, and her husband, Ng Kam-shiu, 35, shop-keeper, \$500 and \$250 respectively, on a charge of ill-treating an unregistered mui-tai, Lo Yiu, alias Ng Yiu, 12, at No. 9 Pokfulam Road, second floor. Another man, Chow Ha-ho, 23, a clerk employed by Ng, was fined \$100 on a charge of assaulting the girl on February 6. The defendants pleaded guilty.

Chim and Ng were charged with keeping an unregistered mui-tai, ill-treating the girl, and alternatively, assaulting her. Chow was only charged with assault. The third charge against Chim and Ng was later withdrawn.

Mr. H. W. Fraser, Inspector of Mui-tai, prosecuted and said that the girl went to West Point police station on Tuesday and reported that she was an unregistered mui-tai and that she had been assaulted by Chim and her husband.

Continuing, Mr. Fraser said: "The girl was taken to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and there she said that nineteen months ago, she had been handed as security to Ng by her parents for the sum of \$100. The girl remained with Chim and Ng in Amoy, where they resided, until five months ago, when they came to Hongkong owing to the war. The girl said that during her stay with the couple she had to do the entire work of the house. She took her meals by herself and ate food left over from the table, mostly burnt rice. She slept on a very thin mat on a stone floor with a very thin covering over herself. She went to bed every night at 4 a.m. and rose at 8.30 a.m.

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On Tuesday, the girl said she was awakened about 4 a.m. by the first defendant, who burned her with a lighted cigarette on the arm and pinched the back of her hand. On another occasion, the second defendant struck her with a wooden pole and caused her to collapse on the bed because she failed to get up to let the night-soil coolie in. On a further occasion, she was beaten on the chest, back and hands with a feather duster because she failed to cook the rice in a proper manner.

"I inspected the address where Chim and her husband were pointed out to me. They were taken to the police station and allowed out on bail of \$200 each, and told to return the next day. The following day, they came back with the third defendant, and the girl told me that about 7 p.m. on February 6, she threw away an incense burner, and the third defendant ordered her to retrieve it. The burner was in the bottom of the bin, and the girl was unable to get it back, so the third defendant struck her round the ankles with a feather duster. The girl was sent to hospital for a medical examination, and I produce the medical report."

Imposing the penalties, his Worship remarked that it was one of the worst cases of ill-treatment he had heard of. There might have been other worse cases, but he had never heard of them.

Chim and Ng were cautioned on the charge of keeping an unregistered mui-tai, as his Worship held that being refugees, they could not help

## Czechs Getting Rid Of Refugees

PRAGUE, Feb. 8. THE Czech-Slovak Social Ministry stated to-day that about 4,000 refugees had left Czechoslovakia since October with the assistance of the Government's refugee institute, while in addition, 2,500 Jews were going to Palestine this month.

The refugees had been permitted to take about 30,000,000 Czech crowns with them.

The spokesman stated that negotiations were at present proceeding satisfactorily with Canada, Australia, and Rhodesia for the responsibility of absorbing several thousand refugees, and similar negotiations were in progress with Nicaragua and San Domingo.

The Ministry added that by the end of this year it was hoped to deal with about 30,000 urgent cases, including 15,000 Jews from Sudetenland, 5,000 Germans of Czech nationality, and 7,000 German emigrants.

It was added: "Next year it should be possible to undertake the emigration of Czech Jews."—United Press.

## Blood Tests To Decide Paternity

London, Feb. 8. The House of Lords gave a second reading to the Bastardy (Blood Test) Bill to-day, under which courts may, on application of those who are a party in an affiliation case, order a blood test to be made of all three parties—the applicant, child, and defendant.

Lord Dawson of Penn supported the Bill, which he claimed, had the support of the scientific world.—Reuter Special.

## PEIPING IN JAPANESE HANDS

Revelations By A Hongkong Visitor

IT is common knowledge in Peiping that Wu Pei-fu, the retired Shantung general, did not accept the Japanese offer to become "Pacification Commissioner of China" on January 31, as was widely reported by the Japanese news agencies, and it is generally believed that the 68-year-old veteran soldier will never yield to Japanese pressure, said a noted businessman from Peiping, in an interview with a representative of the "Telegraph" last night.

"Wu Pei-fu made it clear to the Japanese," he said, "that until their troops had completely evacuated from China and until he had complete freedom to direct the troops, he would not accept the offer."

"These demands naturally could not be complied with by the invaders. When Lieut.-General Kenji Doihara, chief of the Japanese military special service in China, called on Marshal Wu Pei-fu in his Peiping residence, the Japanese recalled the bitter struggle between General Chiang Kai-shek and himself during the days of the Nationalist Revolutionary Expedition, and incited the ex-general to take vengeance against his old foe."

"Wu replied smilingly, 'Even I'd take vengeance against him I would not do so with foreign aid.'"

"Wu understood perfectly well what a 'puppet' post means. 'Even Wong K'e-min, Peiping's No. 1 'puppet', would conscientiously admit that the so-called Provisional Government has nothing to do with the governance of the city, not to say in the districts outside Peiping."

## CITY COMPLETELY UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL

"The city is completely and absolutely under the military control of four Japanese organs, namely, the Headquarters of Japanese Garrison in North China, the Peiping Office of the Military Special Service, the Headquarters of Japanese gendarmes in Peiping and the Peiping Office of the South Manchuria Railway Company. The provisional government is no more than a 'puppet'."

"Guerrilla activities around Peiping are not at all exaggerated in the Press. The ancient wall of Peiping now forms an important line of defence of the modern Japanese army in the city against night raids by the vigilant portians. Heavy Japanese garrisons are stationed inside and outside all city gates which are all closed at seven or eight o'clock in the evening. Some of the city gates are not opened even in daytime. The Teh Shing Men or the Gate of Victory has been closed since the Japanese occupation of the city."

"In Peiping to-day Martini Law may be proclaimed at any moment in any section of the city. On most occasions the reasons of the military measures are the coming and going of Japanese chiefs in the city. Sometimes it lasts for three or four hours in the daytime when traffic is completely stopped."

"Searches have become daily happenings in Peiping, not only in the streets during daytime, but also at mid-night or early morning among private residences. Furthermore, the Japanese gendarmes usually do not enter the house to be searched by the main door, but effect sudden entry with ladder and ropes like bandits. And it is only good luck (Continued on Page 9).

## LETTERS

To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

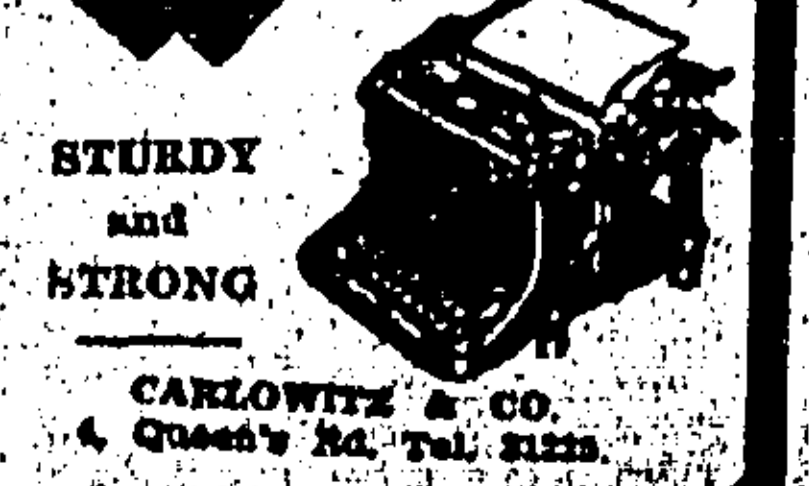
Sir,—As published in to-day's Mail Notice, the General Post Office will henceforth close ordinary airmail for the trans-Pacific Clipper service at 7.30 a.m. on the morning of departure, at the G.P.O. only.

For some time past, at the special request of this Company, ordinary airmail has been closed the night before departure. However, through alleviation of certain emergency regulations, we have been able to withdraw our request, and the G.P.O. have made arrangements to again allow the airmailing public extra time for posting.

The public are requested, however, as far as possible to post the day before departure and to pay particular attention to closing times of registered airmail appearing in the published Mail Notices, especially when Clippers arrive or depart on Sundays or holidays.

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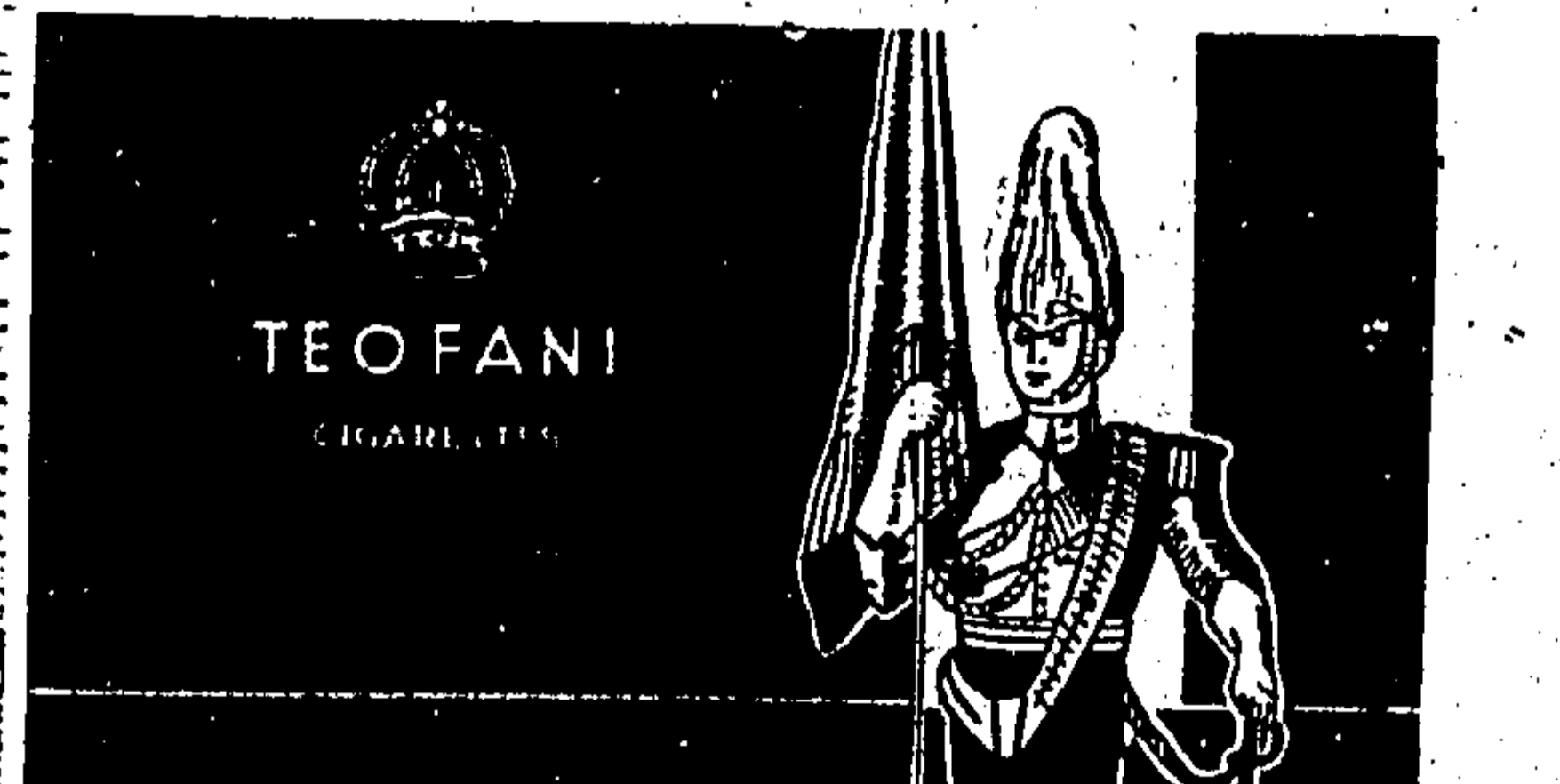
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## Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others? frizzle trafficker pillgrimage kidnapper frontage kidnapper English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

# SHANGHAI INTERPORT RUGBY PLAYER AIDS CLUB "A" J.F. Burford Hooks Well Against R. Engineers

(By "Fly-Half")

The Royal Engineers were defeated by Club "A" at rugby yesterday evening by 10 points (two goals) to eight points (a goal and a try). Play was scrappy in nature, with infringement of the rules frequent.

J. Day, playing his first game in the Colony, was a lively player for Club at stand-off half. He has a powerful scrum which requires a full tackle to stop. Rutherford gave him a good service, but Day's passing could be improved upon.

J. F. Burford, who has been picked to play for the Shanghai team in the Colony in the coming Interport, turned out for Club "A". He hooked very regularly. In the loose much was seen of him.

The visit of the Malayan team and their tactics seem to have had good effect. Yesterday the ball was passed from forward to three and back again in fine style.

Walter played well at stand-off for the Army team, although he found Day a hard man to hold. In attack, he started most movements. Picton, on the Engineers' left wing, was the most forceful wing man on the field. Apparently was the pick of the Army pack.

For Club "A" Nelson and Day scored tries whilst Oliphant converted both. Picton and Davidson obtained tries for the Royal Engineers, Lewis converted the former's try.

## DOUGAL HARPER FIT AGAIN: TO PLAY SATURDAY

On Saturday the Malayans meet the best the Colony can turn out, and it would be extremely difficult to forecast the result. Dougal Harper, the visiting captain, is once more fit.

### Home Soccer

## Aston Villa Overcome Brentford Draw Made In Scottish Cup

London, Feb. 8. Several matches were played in the English Football League to-day, the results being as follows:

FIRST DIVISION	
Brentford	3 Aston Villa
Nottingham Forest	0 Southampton
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)	
Brighton	3 Southend
SCOTTISH CUP	
Buckie Thistle	4 Hibernian

### RUGBY LEAGUE GAMES AT HOME

London, Feb. 8. The following matches were played to-day:

RUGBY LEAGUE	
Wigan	8 Swinton
RUGBY LEAGUE CUP (FIRST ROUND)	
Bradford	37 Seaton
Northern	Wakefield
Broughton	5 Trinity
Rangers	2 St. Helens Rec.
Liverpool	2 St. Helens Rec.
Stanley	2 St. Helens Rec.

THIRD ROUND DRAW	
Clyde	1 Dundee
The following is the draw of the Third Round to be played on February 18:	
Buckie Thistle	v. Third Lanark
Rangers	v. Clyde
Dunfermline	v. Alloa
Motherwell	v. St. Mirren
Hearts	v. Celtic
Falkirk	v. Aberdeen
Hibernian	and Queen O'South receive byes into fourth round.

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### Badminton

## St. Andrew's Strengthen Position

St. Andrew's "A" consolidated their position at the top of the "B" Division of the Badminton League last evening when they defeated Kowloon Tong "A," one of their closest rivals, by six sets to three.

St. John's, last year's champions, are keeping within striking distance of St. Andrew's "A" as the result of the walk-over given them by Kowloon Tong "B."

Results:

**ST. ANDREW'S BEAT KOWLOON TONG "A"**

Peter Lo and J. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to W. C. Choy and F. V. Wong 10-21; beat W. M. Gilles and A. E. Brown 21-18; lost to H. Kew and E. F. Fincher 13-21.

J. Chen and F. Tsang (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 10-21; beat Gilles and Brown 21-18; lost to Kew and Fincher 11-21.

N. A. E. Mackay and A. Chan (K. Tong) lost to Choy and Wong 12-21; beat Gilles and Brown 21-10; lost to Kew and Fincher 10-21.

**WALK-OVER CONCEDED**

Kowloon Tong "B" conceded a walk-over to St. John's.

**CHUNG WAH WIN**

On Tuesday evening, Chung Wah defeated S. and S. Home by eight sets to one. Scores:

Griffiths and Walker (S. and S.) beat W. H. Choy and F. V. Wong 21-10; lost to P. C. Leung and S. H. Boon 8-21; lost to S. C. Liang and C. F. Chiu 14-21.

Cusack and Nicholson (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 10-21; lost to Leung and Boon 13-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 9-21.

Manuel and Thern (S. and S.) lost to Choy and Li 6-21; lost to Leung and Boon 6-21; lost to Liang and Chiu 5-21.

## RULES OF SIX-A-SIDE TOURNEY

Entries To Close  
On March 18

(By "The Pilgrim")

Club Secretaries are reminded that entries for the Six-a-Side Tournament will close on March 18. The Tournament will commence on Sunday, April 2.

For those who do not know them, I am giving the rules below. The game shall be played with the usual rules of hockey with the following exceptions:

1. The teams shall consist of six (6) players each, the formation of the team being entirely optional, e.g. goal-keeper, two backs and three forwards or kicking back, two halves and three forwards, or any other arrangement desired.
2. The duration of the game shall be two periods of six minutes each, with no interval, not more than one minute being allowed for goal-keepers to change ends. The final shall be two periods of 10 minutes each with three minutes interval.
3. Penalties shall not be awarded under any circumstances.
4. The usual off-side rules shall apply with the substitution of two opponents for three.
5. The winners shall be the team scoring the greater number of goals, or if these are equal:

- (a) the team having the greater number of short corners awarded them, or if these are equal,
- (b) the team having the greater number of long corners awarded them, or if these are equal,
- (c) the result shall be decided by the position of the ball at the "full time" whistle, the team in whose half of the field the ball is situated being the losers.

## American Racing Motorist Dead

Indianapolis, Indiana, Feb. 8. William Cummings, one of America's leading racing motorists and a former winner of the Indianapolis Grand Prix, died in hospital with a fractured skull to-day, two days after a private car crash.

He never recovered consciousness. He was only 30 years of age.

—Reuter.

## Great Britain Out Of The Running

Zurich, Feb. 8. In the World and European Ice Hockey championships, now being played here, Great Britain, holders of the European title, were eliminated when beaten by Canada 4-0 and by Germany 1-0 in the semi-final pool.

—Reuter.

### OUR WEEKLY HOCKEY FEATURE

# "Pilgrim" Says— PUNCTUALITY SHOULD BE THE AIM OF ALL LOCAL PLAYERS UP TO CLUB CAPTAINS TO PREVENT TARDINESS



Laertes Costa, the Macao skipper and left back, played a 'grand game' against the Army last Sunday.

## INTERPORT TEAM NOT IMPRESSIVE Only Just Beat Indian Eleven

(By "The Pilgrim")

A very scrappy hockey game was seen on the U.S.R.C. ground last evening when the Interport team just managed a win over India by 2-1. The ground was bumpy and players found it most difficult for good ball control.

India started strongly and after 15 minutes pressure, G. Singh scored for India with a nice flick goal after beating W. A. Reed and Bond with his clever stickwork. Five minutes later Pyara Singh, playing inside left for the Colony, cut through neatly to equalise.

Very poor combination was seen among the Colony forwards; Wood, at inside-right, and Kennedy, as leader,

### Hockey Interport Team Selected

The hockey team to represent Hongkong against Macao at Macao on February 19 was selected last night. It is:

Lieut. Goodwin (Navy).  
V. Bond (Club).  
J. Gonsalves (Recreio).  
Lieut. Hook (Army).  
W. A. Reed (Club).  
M. Malik (Indians).  
S. Fowler (Central British).  
Pyara Singh (Indians).  
Pritham Nath (Army).  
Nerain Singh (Army).  
Parab Singh (Army).  
Reserves.—Lt. Cdr. Kennedy (Navy), Lt. Woods (Navy), R. Marques (Recreio), N. Whitley (Club).

The combination will be seen in action against the united tournament team on the Club ground at 10.15 a.m. on Sunday.

could not get going. Gulab Singh Hassan and Lal Singh, the Indian halves, were in fine form and never allowed the Colony attack to settle down during the first half.

### CHANGES MADE

Three changes were made in the Colony team during the second half. Hook, at right half, Malik at left-half and Pyara Singh at inside-left were replaced by Marques, N. Whitley and Nerain Singh. The Colony left-wing combination of action and the latter gave his side an early lead. After this India, by better combination of their forwards, attacked almost continually, G. Singh and Narwant missing their mark narrowly on two occasions. And struggle to say, their defence were more constructive.

Apart from their hard working defence in which Bond, Reed and Marques came into the picture, the Colony combination failed to impress as a team. S. Fowler on the right was completely off form and Parab on the left indulged in too many fancy touches. India supplied the outstanding players in the game; they were G. Singh, Lal Singh and M. H. Hassan.

The game could be described as nothing more than a knock-up for the Colony players. But in the opinion of many, they will have to show up to better advantage if they hope to beat the combined Association team next Sunday morning.

—Reuter.

Late starts in Ladies' League and Men's Tournament matches are an old complaint which should be treated far more seriously than it is at present. Punctuality should be developed by all players, and it is up to the captains of teams to see that his men are on the ground at the agreed time for the bully-off.

Umpires should be empowered to whistle for the bully-off at the appointed time, regardless of whether the teams are complete or not. When this has been done a couple of times, we shall probably find players sitting up and taking notice. Of course, there are sometimes occasions when lateness cannot be avoided. But instances have recently been reported of players strolling on to the ground, apparently regardless of the time for the bully-off. Sometimes it happens that owing to an engagement, an umpire desires to leave the ground at a stated time, and probably only on the promise that he may do so if he accept the appointment to officiate.

All Umpires' Boards or Associations are established for the purpose of assisting the game. It is not their purpose to be at all dictatorial nor their won't to make complaints without justification.

IT'S DISCOURTEOUS

But it is not in keeping with rules of common courtesy for players to arrive on the ground late for their matches unless there is good reason for doing so. They keep the rest waiting, and by reason of a late start, might seriously inconvenience officials or his fellow-players.

A serious responsibility devolves on every Club committee to see that players turn up punctually. In soccer, a late team would probably get a good talking-to, and in some places might be fined in the bargain.

While we do not want this type of dragging-in in hockey, something must be done to put a stop to this habit of being late and to make players realise their obligation to their opponents. Punctuality is sometimes excusable—business demands, delayed ferries or buses, for instance—but there are some captains who treat this matter far too lightly and teams lose valuable minutes waiting for late players.

Is this playing the game? If a team is short at the agreed time of starting, the umpires should not hesitate to start the game. It is for the captain to make his apologies to his opponents and take up the matter with the tardy player or players.

It needs only a little serious thought for players to realise how discourteous unpunctuality is, and I am sure that if they would keep the matter in mind, their habit will be cured automatically.

## LOOKING BACK ON LADIES' SEVEN-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

RECREIO ladies defeated St. Andrew's 1-0 in the first round of the Knill Cup last Saturday to enter the semi-final, where they beat the "Y" Ladies by the same margin. They, however, suffered defeat at the hands of the Hongkong Ladies by 1-0, but gave a very good account of themselves. Play in the first half was very keen and open, with Recreio attacking most of the time through their clever right wing, Miss B. Remedios. It was in the second period that H.K. Ladies took the lead and hung on to it until the end. Miss P. Gonsalves was outstanding at centre-half, but the feature of the game was the complete understanding shown by Miss Remedios, Miss C. Silva and Miss A. Alves in the attack.

HONGKONG Ladies won because of the brilliance of their two forwards, Miss V. Blackburn and Miss J. Greig. They accounted for the D.G.S. 2-1 in the first round and defeated the favourites, the Seaford Ladies, 2-1 in the semi-final. Their match with the Recreio in the final was a hard-fought, Miss R. Smalley and Miss G. Swan did fine work in the defence and Miss Green, in goal, stopped the Recreio forwards on several occasions by fine goal-keeping and first-time clearances. Miss J. Greig and Miss V. Blackburn were clever and progressive inside forwards, the latter being instrumental in scoring the only goal. Though their opponents did most of the attacking, credit, however, must be shared by the Hongkong Ladies' defence who continually repulsed the persistent Recreio forwards. Well done, the H.K. Ladies!

IN the semi-finals of the Pearce Cup which they lost 2-0 to the C.B.S. "Y" Ladies were very unfortunate in being without their stalwart left back, Miss A. Fowler, who was on the sick list. The forwards, however, gave themselves to blame for the long drawn out game against the C.B.A. Ladies in the first round. Had Miss M. Smith and Mrs. Burnett been accurate with their shooting, the game would have been won in the first five minutes. They eventually won it by 1-0 after 25 minutes of strenuous play. Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Burke and Miss Barker gave a grand display throughout.

C.B.A. Ladies put up a magnificent fight and the marvellous exhibition of Miss D. Moss as the kicking back was the main feature of the game. Time and again she deflected almost certain goals with her feet or stick—and then came her one, and only blunder which put her side out of the running. She stopped a slow ball and instead of clearing it, was told to "kick it up." In doing so, she was beaten to it by Miss Barker, who scored. The Booker sisters and Miss I. Woolley were outstanding in defence.

I was rather surprised at St. Andrew's defeating H.K. Ladies 2-0 without extra time being called. This being a semi-final match, it is probable that the H.K. Ladies were confident that they were capable of beating the Saints. Miss Pope and Miss Gray were prominent in defence.

LAST but not least, my congratulations to Mrs. Webb, Hon. Secretary of the Hongkong Ladies Hockey Association, for the very efficient and capable manner in which she ran the Tournament. Great interest was taken by the umpires who had a rather tedious afternoon. Mrs. Webb also turned out for the C.B.A. in the Knill Cup, giving a very creditable display, though her team was beaten. A very pleasing and entertaining afternoon.

### LATENESS A COMMON FAULT



Alex Alrosa, the brilliant Macao pivot, was in his best mood last Sunday at Sookunpo.

## FINE FEAT BY ARMY ELEVEN

The Army accomplished a good performance last Sunday in holding Macao to a 1-1 draw. Army took the lead after six minutes' play and did well to share the exchanges later. In a game in which almost everyone pulled his weight, it would be invidious to single out individuals, but the Army full backs, Carter and Datta Ram, were in fine form, while Sha Wali on the right wing gave a fine exhibition of speed and first-time centring.

Why their names were not submitted for an Interport trial by the Army Selector leaves me bewildered. The display by these three brilliant players must have been an eye-opener to the other two selectors who controlled the game. It is too late any way; but I am certain they would have given a good account of themselves if they had been given a chance.

One very important point the Selector should bear in mind is that it takes brilliant inside forwards with good stickwork to penetrate the Macao defence. Last Sunday only the Army wing-men were capable of accomplishing this. I am quite convinced our Interport defence will be more formidable than the Army's.

Unfortunately Macao's attack was without their last inside-right, Fernando Ramalho (and I doubt whether he will be available for the Interport). Hence—the forwards failed to combine came to nothing. Santos Perreira, making his first appearance at left half, was inclined to hang back too much with the result that when Sha Wali got possession of the ball, he showed the Macao half a clean pair of heels. Alex Alrosa, pivot, and Laertes Costa, left back, however, completed an excellent afternoon's work. Their splendid dribbling and reverse stick tackling were always clever and their play was an object lesson to many followers of the game.

Almada, in goal, was immeasurably superior to any keeper Hongkong can produce and from his display last Sunday, the Colony attack is going to have a busy time trying to outwit him.

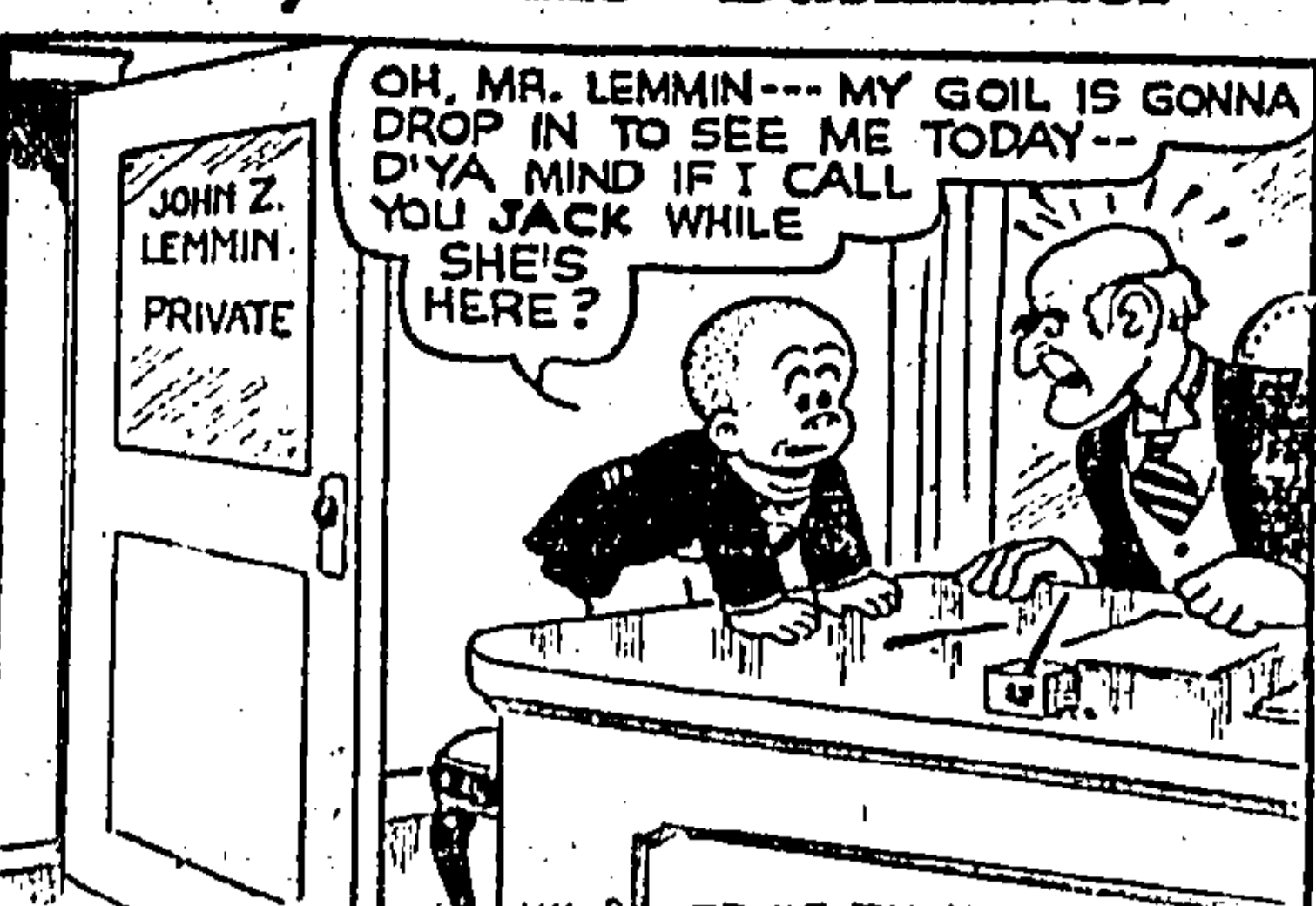
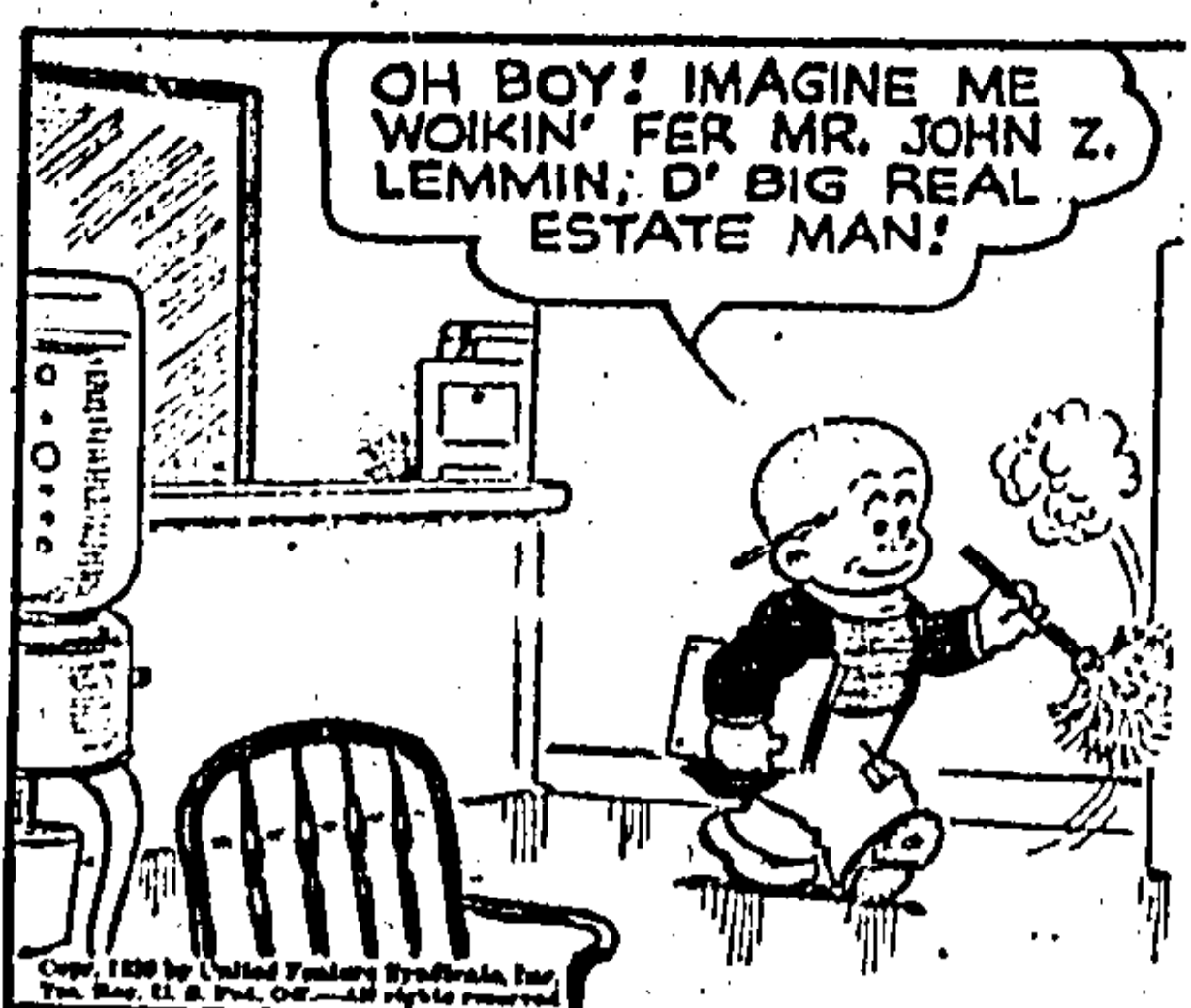
## RANDOM JOTTINGS BY "PILGRIM"

AN interesting game should be seen on the Club ground on Sunday at 10.30 a.m. when a combined Hongkong Hockey Association Tournament team will meet the Interport side. This will be the final try-out for the Colony players who are due to meet Macao on Sunday, February 19.

RADIO were fortunate to defeat Nomads 1-0 in their H.K.H.A. Tournament encounter last Sunday. G. Singh, Awar Singh and Guest rarely produced their best form in shooting. The defence, however, combined to better advantage and Carter is to be congratulated for his two brilliant performances during the day—for the Radio in the morning and for the Army in the afternoon. U. D. Sousa, in goal, was his usual self, making some excellent clearances.

THE Nomads, though a beaten team if the second half, played a keen game and on occasions forced the pace. R. J. Reed was on top of his form as pivot, and Alves, in goal, was hard to beat. On their display that morning, the Nomads should have at least earned a point.

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

# Local Soccer Fixtures For The Week-End

## South China "A" To Play Kowloon Again: Saints Meet Police

Local football over the coming week-end includes the second replay between the Kowloon F.C. and South China "A" in the second round of the Senior Shield competition, and semi-final matches in both the Senior and Junior competitions. The programme and officials selected are as follows:

### SATURDAY, JAN. 11

#### Senior Shield

##### Second Round Replay

Kowloon v. South China "A" (Sookunpo), 4 p.m. Referee, Kossick.

##### First Division

Royal Scots v. Hongkong F.C. (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Molyneux. Linesmen, Barretto and Dove.

##### Junior Shield Semi-final

R. Engineers v. Middlesex (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Demme and Stone.

##### Second Division

5th A.A. Bde. R.A. v. St. Joseph's (St. Joseph's), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Hinchelliffe.

Kowloon v. Kwong Wah (Kowloon), 3.45 p.m. Referee, Adlam.

##### Third Division (A)

R.A.S.C. v. Kit Che (Military), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Thomas.

R.A. Stanley v. Electric (Military), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Silva.

30th R.A. v. 5th R.A. (St. Joseph's), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Edwards.

##### Third Division Championship

Second Play-off

Royal Scots v. Royal Air Force

(Sookunpo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke.

### SUNDAY, FEB. 12

#### Senior Shield Semi-final

St. Joseph's v. Police (Causeway Bay), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Goss. Linesmen, Molyneux and Havelaar.

#### Junior Shield Semi-final

P.W.D. v. Royal Scots (Hongkong F.C.), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Glover. Linesmen, Hartley and Somerville.

#### KOWLOON TEAM CHOSEN

The following will represent the Kowloon Football Club against South China "A" in the Senior Shield replay on Saturday:

Hurley, Everett and Ulrich; Maxwell, Bliss and Hannibal; W. Knox; P. Jorge, F. Santos, V. White and Rietzen.

### SHANGHAI FIXTURES

#### Lee Wai-tong Invited to Take Part in Charity Series

A series of charity football matches has been announced by the Shanghai Football Association, for the benefit of the International Relief Committee and other Shanghai charities, and will be played during the latter part of this month and the beginning of March.

Lee Wai-tong has been invited to play in the March matches, which will be staged at the Canidrome.

### PEIPING IN JAPANESE HANDS

(Continued from Page 7.)

If they go away with money or any thing they find to be useful, and not with remnants of the house.

#### ARRESTED ALL MATCH-VENDORS

"Recently a mysterious fire broke out in a department store in a main thoroughfare of the city, the Japanese gendarmes, suspecting it was set fire by guerrilla agents, arrested all vendors in the street who carried matches.

"To the Peiping people the railway stations in the city are danger zones. They are places where most thorough searches are conducted, and anyone, whether man or woman, has to take off all his clothes for examination if the Japanese think it necessary.

"The total amount of bank notes issued by the so-called China's Federated Reserve Bank since April 10 last year is not known. However, it is well-known in Peiping that the "puppet" bank keeps on issuing its notes practically without reserve. The people are forced to use them at bayonet points.

#### FOOD PRICES INCREASE

"The prices of foodstuffs in Peiping now have increased by two or three times before the Japanese occupation.

"The price of eggs has risen particularly high, as the Japanese soldiers seized all the chickens they found in the suburbs of the city.

"With the over-supply of Japanese goods in the Peiping markets the prices of other foreign imported goods have increased at least by one third.

"Big business in Peiping have been failing, one after another, into Japanese hands. They simply bought over any successful business, ensuring its desired at a very low price.

"Opium smoking 'saloons' are prevailing in Peiping where they were strictly prohibited by the Chinese government. The selling of narcotic drugs is the most prosperous business since the Japanese occupation.

"Four large Japanese residential sections have been designated in the northern, southern, western and eastern parts of the city. It is regarded that if any house or shop within the sections is allowed the new owner must be a Japanese.

"Boy scouts and girl guides were banned by the Japanese without giving any reason.

"The Peiping Chronicle, the only English paper in Peiping, is now under Japanese control, while all vernacular newspapers are allowed to publish news issued by Japanese agencies.

"The municipal telephone office has been converted into a Japanese espionage centre. Japanese spies are stationed there to listen to every conversation on the wires. It is not unusual for people to be arrested on suspicion of anti-Japanese work after a very common telephone call. As a result, people are dismantling their telephones, and the Japanese without them, concluded the writer.



Walter Pidgeon, Margaret Sullivan and James Stewart, who take the principal roles in "Shopworn Angel," now showing at the King's Theatre.

## Here And There With "Abe"

### Hongkong Criticised Again By Shanghai

DURING the last few months several misunderstandings have arisen between governing sporting bodies of Shanghai and Hongkong. In all of them it needed only an explanation to be made before they were cleared up. The latest one now is in regard to "Hongkong's failure" to invite the U.S. Fourth Marines' rugby team to pay a visit to the colony. Like the rest of these other misunderstandings, one feels sure that the underlying cause of the trouble can be explained away, if only one could place a finger on it. The U.S. Marines in Shanghai take great pride in the ability of their rugby team; and quite rightly so because they are regarded as one of the strongest, if not actually the strongest aggregation in that city. Apparently the Marines are desirous of coming to Hongkong for a series of matches with local teams, and having expressed such an intention they are rather hurt to find that no invitation has been forthcoming from Hongkong. When inquiries were made yesterday, it was revealed that the local authorities had received no official information regarding the wish of the Marines to come here. Hongkong at the moment is entertaining a team from Malaya, and next week will be welcoming one from Shanghai. Having gone so far in their hospitality, there is no reason to believe that local officials would stop at entertaining the Marines. Moreover, for such a visit the Services would probably like to come in for their share of the entertainment if arrangements were completed.

### Surprising Outburst

THEREFORE, the outburst appearing in the Shanghai Evening Post (cabled to the Colony by United Press) came as a great surprise to local officials. The situation may be distasteful to Shanghai, but one may assume that if the Marines had expressed such an intention, they probably did so in private. At least, officials of the Hongkong R.F.C. know nothing about the matter, and there can be no question of "Hongkong cold-shouldering Shanghai," as the Evening Post chose to express it.

### Closer Collaboration

THIS outburst goes to support my view that closer collaboration is needed between the governing sporting bodies of the two ports. Tennis officials up north have good Hongkong counterparts; football officials have called Hongkong "lardy," and now rugby circles here have been criticised in "hockey" for some reason or other Shanghai was expected to have a quadrangular Interport Tournament between Shanghai, Tientsin, Hongkong and Macao—during the Chinese New Year holidays when neither Hongkong nor Macao had any intention of going up north, having already arranged to play each other. As far as ladies' hockey is concerned, very few people know what the position is at the moment; but Shanghai is expecting a team to go north. If only the officials of all forms of sport would follow the example set by the two Lawn Bowls Associations. Never in the history of the Interport series between the two ports has there been the slightest trouble between the officials. Sailing dates have often been altered after all arrangements have been made; yet not a word of reproach has been uttered. In one instance, Shanghai cancelled the Interport at the last moment, but the circumstances were exceptional and Hongkong understood. If only the same amity existed between every ruling body! Misunderstandings are bound to arise now and again, but one cannot help feeling that the outburst in the journal mentioned was not justified, and regard having been paid to the explanation offered here.

### Lee For North

SHANGHAI soccer enthusiasts, especially the Chinese section, are all very pleased to learn that Lee Wai-tong will be going up north after the Chinese New Year to take part in two matches in aid of the International Red Cross and the Shanghai Relief Association. Owing to the Interport series between the Colony and Manila, Lee Wai-tong cannot be in Shanghai in time for the first game between a Combined Chinese XI and a Combined Foreign team on February 20, but he will play in the matches between the Lido Recreation Club and the Combined Services on March 4, and between Tung Hwa and Portugal a week later.

### Remember Him?

DO you remember L. Bradbury? Most football fans in Hongkong have seen this name before, though some may not remember it. Bradbury was a member of the Billington Corinthian team, which came to Hongkong last year. He was one of their most versatile players, having played at half-back and in the forward line in the course of the tour. Information from England about him is that he has turned professional. In his first League game on January 28 for Manchester United the First Division club which signed him on, he scored four minutes from the end to give his side a one-nil victory against Chelsea. A promising debut.

OUR SPELLING-BEE (see page 7.)

## INTERPORT TEAMS TO PRACTISE

A practice football match will be played at Causeway Bay at 5 p.m. today between the Hongkong Interport team to play Manila and the Rest of Hongkong. The players to take part are:

Hongkong.—Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang, Sheehan; Honeywell, Dixon, Leung Wing-chiu; F. Fowler, Fung King-cheung, Lee Wai-tong, A. V. Gosano and Hau Ching-to. Rest of Hongkong.—McAlister; Ho Yung-sang, Ulrich; Lau Hing-choi, Beltino, E. L. Strang, Tang Kwong-sum, Jorge, Chan Tak-fai, Gomes and Rietzen.

## Shanghai Tennis Stars Defeat Macao

A fine exhibition of tennis was witnessed at the Civil Tennis Club this afternoon when the team of the Shanghai Students Tennis Club, consisting of the pick of Shanghai University players, engaged Macao's best players in a tournament which resulted in a win for the visitors by four matches to one.

The Shanghai students asserted a definite superiority on the whole, but the local players managed to put up a fine show and the visitors did not secure too easy a victory. Tong, the Shanghai skipper, played very well against Fong.

For Macao, Fong was outstanding. Faye's service was very strong, but he was erratic at times.

The local Club entertained the visitors to lunch and dinner, and the Shanghai team will leave here tonight to engage in fixtures in Hongkong.

### Results:

Singles.—A. H. Mello (Macao) lost to H. K. Lee 4-6, 0-6; L. I. Fong (Macao) defeated P. K. Tong 6-4, 7-5; Faye (Macao) lost to D. Choi 5-7, 5-7.

### VISIT K.C.C. TO-DAY

The Shanghai players will be entertained by the Kowloon C.C. this afternoon.

On Sunday they will visit the Indian R.C., who will put out the best team to play them. The players to go will be Omar Rumliah, A. A. Rumliah, H. D. Rumliah, A. H. Vinu, I. M. A. Razack and A. H. Madar.

## Teams For Charity Soccer Game

The annual charity soccer match in aid of the M.C.L. between the Royal and the Royal Marines will be played at Causeway Bay on Saturday at 4.30 p.m. The following are the teams:

R. Navy.—McAlister (Falmouth); Newby (Kent); Naughton (Defender); Honeywell (Tamar); Knowles (Kent); Fisher (Eagle); Goodwin (Kent); Morrill (Dorsetshire); MacVicar (Suffolk); Thoburn (Tamar) and Hunt (Eagle). Reserves.—Dickenson (Kent); Coles (Persicus); Swales (Suffolk); Down (Dorsetshire); Wright (Grimsby) and Betts (Tamar). R. Marines.—Ormond (Eagle); Strother (Dorsetshire); Tucker (Kent); Reeves (Eagle); Dixon (Eagle); Roper (Eagle); Skeggs (Suffolk); Heap (Tamar); Christmas (Dorsetshire); Clifton (Tamar) and White (Suffolk). Reserves.—Jeffries (Eagle); Dodds (Suffolk) and Wottam (Tamar).

## English Girls Win Tennis Title

Kingdon, Jamaica, Feb. 8. Miss Peggy Scriven and Miss Mary Hardwick, two of Britain's leading women tennis players, today won the Jamaica women's doubles championship by beating Mrs. Sarah Palmer Fabian and Miss Kay Winham 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 in the final.

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"SHELL"	Score	"SOCONY"	Score
M. M. Silva	14	A. J. Osmund	100
J. C. Remedios	72	A. E. Osmund	100
F. M. Ozorio	100	D. A. Alonco	49
A. J. M. Rodrigues, Jr.	100	P. N. Sequeira	81
J. V. Pereira	100	A. A. Lopes	53
J. J. Remedios	100	A. V. Gosano	100
T. Lindars	51	J. W. Mayhew	100
Cheung Yew Pui	100	Yeung Shuk Ping	73
F. V. Ribeiro	100	C. A. Marques	57
L. G. Pinna	70	E. A. Figueredo	100
Total	801		813

## Joe Louis To Fight Jack Roper

Los Angeles, Feb. 8. Tom Gallery has announced he has signed Joe Louis for a title match against Jack Roper on April 14. Roper has been in the ring for 15 years, and has been knocked out several times. He has no national ranking. In his last match, Roper knocked out Bob Nestell.

The bout will be for ten rounds, and will be recognised as a title match except in New York, where the Commission insists that such should be for 15 rounds.

In New York, Mike Jacobs has confirmed that Louis will fight in Los Angeles in April "probably against Roper."—United Press.

The Hague, Feb. 8. It is announced that the projected visit of Queen Wilhelmina to the King of the Belgians will take place at the end of May.—Reuter.



## SWEEPSTAKE EVENTS La Linda Wins Race Run By Yacht Club

A sweepstake race was held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday over 2.4 miles, all classes starting at 14.45. Results:

Finished	Corrd	Pos
La Linda	10.41.33	1
Redhawk	10.41.40	2
Palmer Lady	10.41.54	3
Jan	10.41.58	4
Colleen	10.42.33	11
Eve (w. Sparrow)	10.42.33	12
Isobel	10.42.33	13
Joan (G. MacMillan)	10.42.33	14
Alas (G. MacMillan)	10.42.33	15
Robert	10.42.33	16
Widow	10.42.33	17
Gill	10.42.33	18

## ASPIRIN

The weekly Air France plane has been delayed at Hanot, though no reasons are given. The machine is expected to-morrow.

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RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marselles & London.
*SOUDAN	7,000	25th Feb.	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
RANPURA	17,000	4th Mar.	Marselles & London.
*NAGPORE	5,000	5th Mar.	Straits, C'bo B'bay & K'chi.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	18th March	Marselles & London.
*BURDWAN	0,000	25th Mar.	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
CANTON	10,000	1st Apr.	Marselles & London.
CORFU	14,500	16th Apr.	Marselles & London.
*SOMALI	7,000	21st Apr.	Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.

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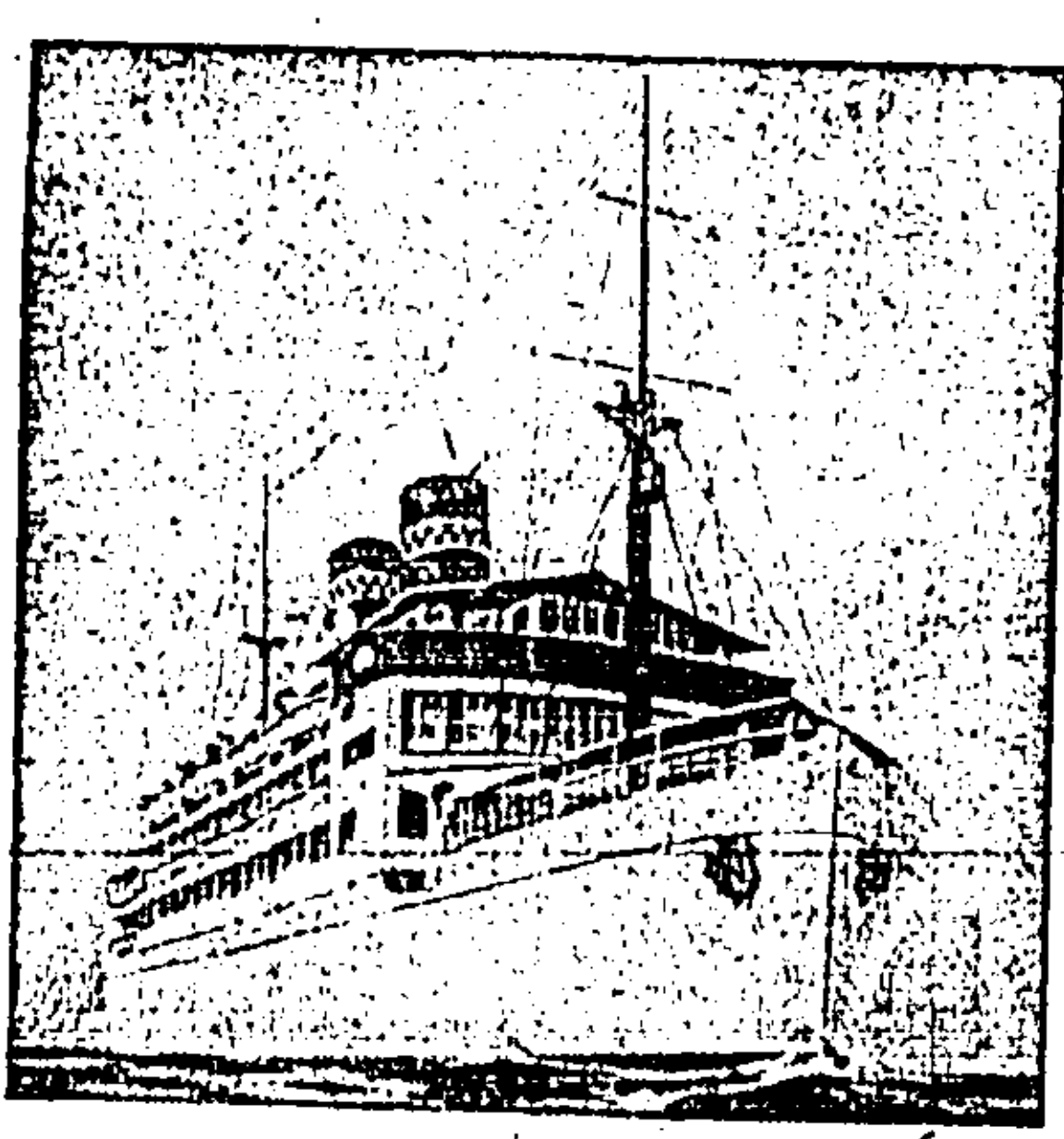
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War Admiral arrives at Miami, Fla. from Samuel D. Riddle's farm at Berlin, Md. to try for a second victory in the \$50,000 Widener race at Hialeah Park, March 4. He is greeted by Paula Stone, left, dancing daughter of Fred Stone, and his trainer, George Conway, right. Conway said the horse might race even before the Widener.



Wildly acclaimed by enthusiastic throngs during his visit to Tunisia, here is French Premier Edouard Daladier, right, receiving the Order of Aneel el Aman, usually given only to royalty, from Sidi Ahmed, the Bey of Tunis, at Bardo Palace.



General Anton Denikin, who led the White Russians in their final struggle against the Bolsheviks in 1918, who recently charged in Paris, where he is an exile, that Nazi Germany has plotted a line of march eastward through the Soviet Ukraine, to cut off all the rich southern provinces of the Soviet Union. He denounced several White Russian officers who, he said, had accepted money from Hitler to further the plan.



Spilt over progress of the war in China caused the resignation of Japan's cabinet. Above is Baron Kichiro Hirayama, president of the Privy Council, called to form a new cabinet.



A study of Pope Pius, as he presided at the first session of the third academic year of the Pontifical Academy of Science, in Vatican City, recently. Despite warnings by physicians to conserve his energy, the 81-year-old Pontiff insists on performing routine duties.

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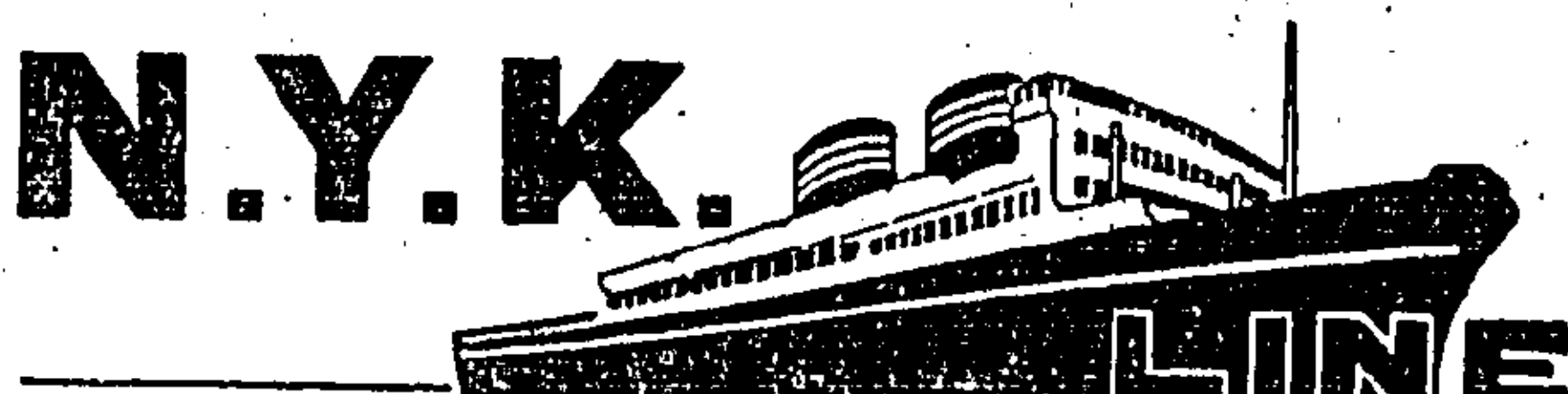
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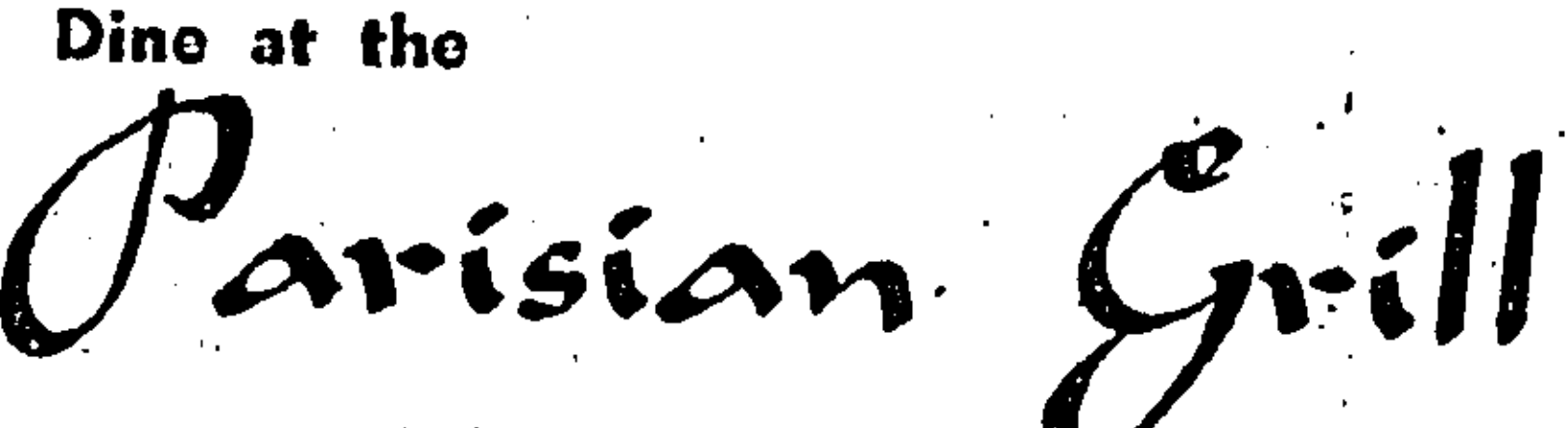
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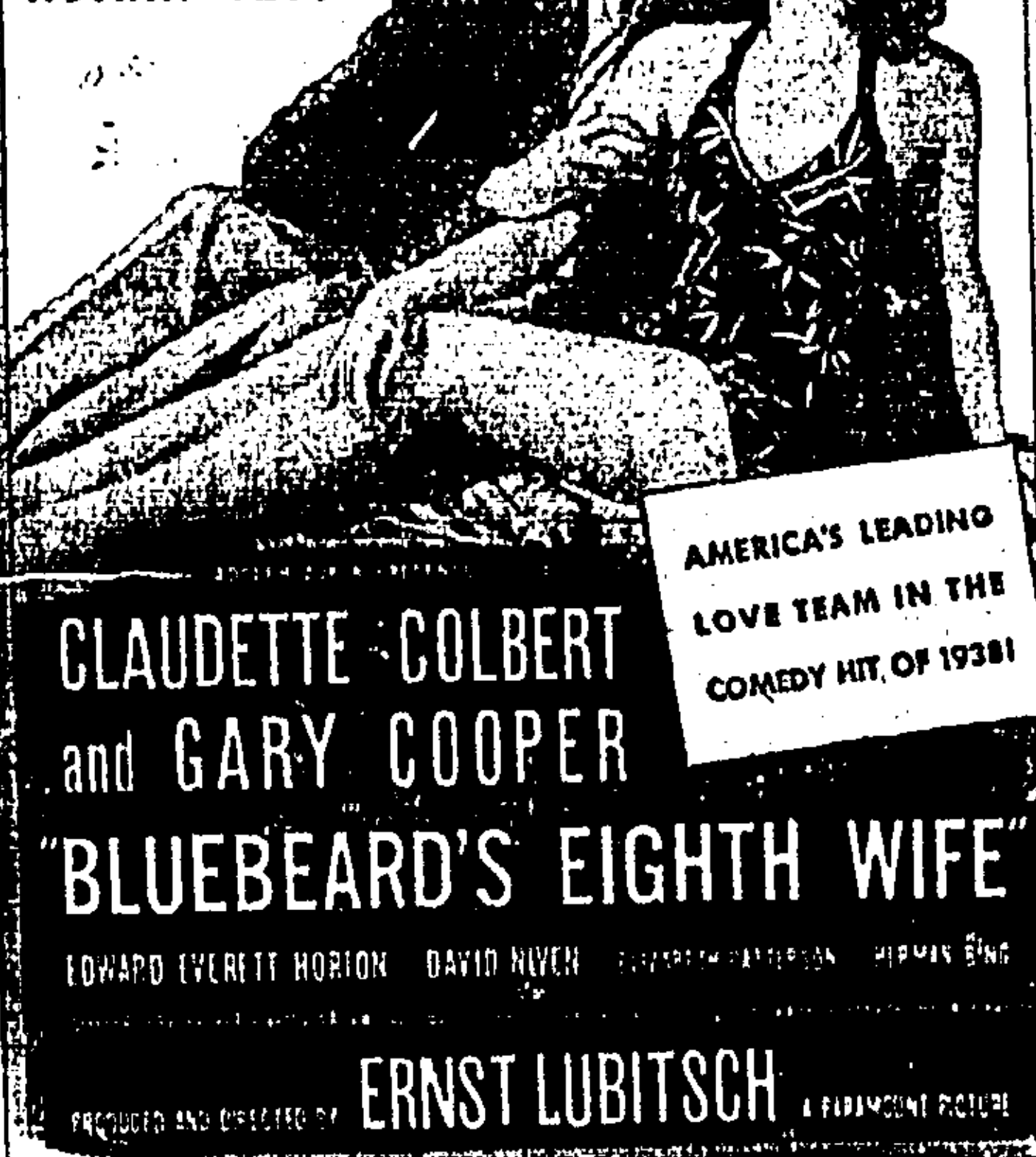
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## 14-Year-Old American Girl Star Witness In Prostitution Case

### "MR. X" TELLS OF TRAP SET FOR TRAFFICKERS

SENSATIONAL ALLEGATIONS regarding the method followed by three Chinese who are charged with living on the proceeds of prostitution, and an alleged victim who is a 14-year-old American girl, were made in Central Magistracy this afternoon.

Wong Kong, a 24-year-old man, was charged with living on the proceeds of prostitution. Charges against two Chinese women in connection with the same case have been adjourned.

Central figures in the drama are an American girl, born in New York 14 years ago of white parents, and the principal witness for the Crown, who is being referred to in Court as "Mr. X."

During her evidence, the American girl disclosed that her mother had died in New York seven years ago. Her father was still alive in the city. Mr. J. M. D'Alema Remedios is appearing for the defendant and Mr. J. Whitt, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting.

Opening the prosecution, Mr. Whitt requested the suppression of the name of his chief witness. "It would not have been possible to bring this case to Court if this gentleman had not offered his assistance."

#### FACTS OF CASE

"The facts of the case," said Mr. Whitt in opening his address, are as follows:

"The procedure adopted by defendant appears to have been to hire a room in a hotel in which a girl would be placed. On receipt of a telephone call the girl would be taken to the place where she would be hired out."

#### VISITED S.C.A.

"On January 25, 'Mr. X' happened to be visiting the Empress Hotel in Connaught Road.

"He had a conversation with some person, during which the procedure of obtaining a girl was mentioned. Two days later, 'Mr. X' communicated with Miss Harrop, Lady Assistant of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and informed her of this."

"Acting on instructions received from Miss Harrop, 'Mr. X' went to the Asia Hotel, where he engaged a room at about 7 p.m.

"Subsequently, he telephoned to another room in the same hotel. His telephone call was answered by a Chinese male voice. He told this person that he wanted a certain girl, whom he named."

"A little later, defendant arrived at his room, went inside, and asked him for \$10."

#### PAID \$10

"Mr. X" paid this amount to defendant, and on defendant leaving the room an American girl, whose age is about 14 years, came into the room in accordance with the arrangements made.

"Mr. X" telephoned Miss Harrop and she arrived a short while later with police officers.

"After a few questions in 'Mr. X's' room, the police proceeded to the other room in the Asia Hotel, where four persons were found."

"One of these persons was defendant, one woman and two were girls."

"The man was detained. The room was searched and certain documents were discovered and seized."

#### 14 YEARS OLD

"The girl herself will say that she is only fourteen years of age, and that she was born in the United States of America, of an American woman. She will tell you that her natural mother is dead, and that her

father is still living in New York.

"She was brought to Hongkong seven years ago, and has been living with Wong Chat-mul, a woman against whom other charges have been laid."

"The girl will tell you that she has been practicing prostitution for some months, on the procedure outlined."

"Mr. X" was the first person called for the prosecution. He corroborated the outline of the case given by the Counsel.

#### "MR. X" IN BOX

Mr. "X" gave evidence corroborating Crown Counsel's statement and was then cross-examined by Mr. Remedios.

Question: You are well acquainted with the ways and means of obtaining a girl in this Colony?—No.

How old are you?—25 years.

You mean to say that you don't know how to obtain a girl in this Colony?—

Witness: Must I answer that question?—

Magistrate: It is only a general question and is not directed solely at you.

Witness: It is generally known that to obtain a girl one has to go to a hotel and call for her.

Mr. Remedios: Do you know further that even assuming you did get a room boy to obtain a girl for you, money is never paid to the boy?—

So far as I know, money has to be paid to some person. It may be paid directly or indirectly to the girl or the room boy.

It was then known to you that whatever money is paid to the girl and not to any procurer?—I don't know.

"ARE YOU A RELATIVE?"

I put it to you that defendant never saw you in Room 505 at all?—He asked me for the money.

Are you positive that you paid him money?—I paid him \$10.

You have never met this man before?—No.

Tell me, why did you pay him \$10 when you did not know that he could get a girl for you?—He said he was the man who answered the telephone.

That is only your word against his?—You may call it that.

He or you may be lying?—Are you suggesting that I am lying?—

I am not lying.

You are taking a very active part in this case?—Yes.

Is the girl a relative of yours?—How can you ask a question like that?

Please answer the question?—I only took sympathy on the girl.

The Magistrate?—Are you a relative?—Certainly not!

Mr. Remedios: Was it that you wanted the girl for yourself?—Certainly not.

Witness then added: "If I had wanted the girl I would not have gone to the authorities."

The Magistrate: It was only because you took sympathy on the girl that you went to the authorities?—

Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Whitt, witness said he identified the man as soon as he took Miss Harrop to the room where he was.

#### GIRL GIVES EVIDENCE

The American girl, dressed in a Chinese costume covered by an overcoat then entered the witness box.

Speaking in Chinese, which was

translated by the Court Interpreter, she said:

"I am known as Ellen Wong. That is one of several names."

"I am sixteen years old by the Chinese calendar."

"I am living now at the Salvation Army Home, but in January this year, I was staying at the Asia Hotel in Room No. 208."

Proceeding.

CAME FROM NEW YORK

So far as I can remember, it was just before Christmas when I went there.

Mr. Whitt: When did you first come to Hongkong?—When I was nine years old.

Where did you come from?—New York.

Have you a father?—I don't know. He was in New York when I left there, but I don't know where he is now.

The girl continued: My father was a Chinese. I don't know what my mother was. My principal mother told me that my mother died soon after I was born and that she was not a Chinese.

Mr. Whitt: What was she?—My principal mother did not tell me.

Do you remember seeing Miss Harrop about three or four weeks ago?—Yes, but I do not remember the exact time.

Do you remember where you were on the evening of that day?—I was practicing prostitution.

POINTED TO MAN

Continuing, the girl said: A customer engaged me at the hotel. I was then in Room 208—my own room.

"This customer, who was in Room 505 on the fourth floor, had previously engaged me at the Empress Hotel. (At this stage the girl had to be instructed not to give the names of her customers.)"

Proceeding she said that the customer had sent a fink from the fourth floor to call her.

"He was a fink employed by the hotel—a room boy," witness said.

She added that the customer who had engaged her was at present in Court and pointed to a man.

Mr. Whitt, pointing to defendant, asked: "Do you know this man? Have you seen him before?"

The girl replied: "Yes. I saw him when I was at another hotel, and also at the Asia Hotel."

"On the day Miss Harrop came, the man in the dock was sitting in my room just before a call came from Room 505. He heard the fink tell me that I was wanted. He remained in the room when I left and I didn't see him after that."

HAD TO DRESS

Mr. Forest: This story is not entirely clear. I would like to ask some questions. When you left Room 208 to go to Room 505, how did you go?—I went by the stairs and not by the lift.

Do you go alone?—Yes.

Explaining, the girl said that she could not go to Room 505 immediately, as she had to dress.

When she went upstairs the fink met her on the fourth floor and conducted her to Room 505.

Mr. Remedios: Previous to your staying at the Asia Hotel were you staying at the Tai Lo Sing Hotel?—

Yes.

Was it there that you first met defendant?—Yes. He was an employee of the hotel.

The case is continuing.

## LATE NEWS

### Chinese Seek Australian Pilots

Sydney, Feb. 9.  
Local newspapers report that the Chinese National Government has dispatched special agents to Australia to engage foreign air volunteers in an attempt to reconstruct the Chinese air force.

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